

FORTY BURIED UNDER DEBRIS BOILER EXPLODES, CRUMBLING BUILDING

MANY LIVES SNUFFED OUT

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24---Fifteen workmen were killed and as many more probably fatally injured in an explosion at the plants of the Keller Blower Co., in Harrison street this afternoon.

Without warning the boiler in the plant exploded with terrific force and the three story building crumpled to the ground, burying the two score workmen in its ruins. Few escaped uninjured and these entered into the work of rescuing their less fortunate comrades. Fire broke out in the ruins and three alarms brought the principal fire fighting apparatus of the city to the scene.

The explosion broke every pane of glass in school 26, across the street from the wrecked factory and threw the several hundred pupils into a panic. The school fire alarm was sounded, and the children marched out without disorder. None was hurt.

The Blower company is operated under the Larkin Company and manufactured the glass and pottery ware.

21 ARE INJURED

Fayette City, Pa., Jan. 24---Charles Dolan and Joseph Greenly were perhaps fatally injured and nineteen other miners were seriously hurt by an explosion in the Apollo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., near here, today.

Dolan was motorman of a train taking the men to their work and on the track grounded the motor, it was said, and sent the electric current through a car in which was stored the powder for the day's blasting.

The entire train was enveloped in flames, and Dolan and Greenly received the full force of the blast.

AUTO GAS KILLS BRIDE AND GROOM

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 24---Victims of Petromortis, William H. Noll and his bride of a few days were found dead in Noll's garage today. Mrs. Noll was sitting in their automobile and the husband

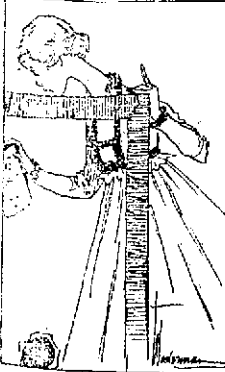
was standing alongside the car leaning over the door. Both had been dead some hours. The authorities say they were overcome by the fumes of gasoline and asphyxiated.

HIGH OFFICIAL BETTER

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24---The conductor, A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific Railway company, who was injured in a fall while skating yesterday, is reported as very satisfactory today.

Washington, Jan. 24---Lord Aberdeen, former viceroy of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen have begun a series of lectures to help raise a fund of \$50,000 to supply food for babies in Ireland.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way is looking out her window at the young man who is looking out his window at her. We should not overlook the fact that they are both looking at each other.

G.O.P. LEADERS IN SESSION

Chicago, Jan. 24---Republican leaders, members of the national committee, sub-committee on convention arrangements met here today and discussed plans for the party convention which is set for June 7 in the Chicago Coliseum.

Though empowered by the national committee to select a temporary chairman for the national gathering the committee members here declared that no such step would be taken at this meeting.

None of the committee members would say that the harmony plans would extend to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as the Republican standard bearer and none of the committee would permit himself to be quoted as saying that such nomination should not be made.

AUSTRIANS TAKE 2 COAST TOWNS

London, Jan. 24---Military operations in the Balkans are just at present mainly confined to Albania, Austrian occupation of Montenegro having virtually been completed with the taking of the Adriatic coast towns of Antivari and Dubrovnik reported yesterday.

In the interior the disarming of Montenegrin soldiers is proceeding, according to advices, from Toniaia power sources.

PACIFIC COAST FEELS FLOOD AND WEATHER

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24---Throughout the Pacific coast flood and weather conditions prevail today that impeded railroad traffic. Heavy snow falls, landslides and washouts are obstructions with which trainmen are contending.

A sudden cold snap gripped the Northwest last night, records being made for quick changes in temperature.

Great Falls, Montana, experienced a drop of from 30 above to 4 below zero in 30 minutes.

Exceedingly low temperatures were reported from the interior of Alaska, Eagle recording 65 below zero.

Yuma, Arizona, Jan. 24---With the repairing of the break in the levee of the Colorado river which released a flood of water in Yuma last Saturday, and the installation of auxiliary plants to supply water and electricity, Yuma is beginning to recover today from the flood condition which have prevailed here during the last two days.

RIOTING IS NOT FEARED SAYS SHERIFF

Youngstown, Jan. 24---There is no danger of a new strike of steel workers or of a new outbreak of rioting in East Youngstown today, according to a statement this morning by Sheriff J. C. Umstead, who has been watching the situation since Saturday night when the steel mill became alarmed by rumors of such trouble. Forty special deputies sworn in by Mayor W. H. Cunningham of East Youngstown are on duty today but there were no other disturbances.

Frank Gordon is in the city hospital badly beaten up as the result of the efforts of Deputy John Palopetro to disperse a noisy group of agitators on a street corner. Officials of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company said today everything is quiet at the mills. They say they expect no trouble. Residents and merchants of East Youngstown became alarmed by reports that workmen were dissatisfied with the terms of the recent strike settlement and planned a new walkout and this resulted in swearing in deputies, but Sheriff Umstead said today these reports were unfounded.

The sheriff sees a source of danger in the policy of East Youngstown saloonkeepers selling liquor in wholesale quantities to foreigners, however, and says stricter regulation in the saloons will be necessary to avert all danger due to outbreaks.

FINE REMITTED

Washington, Jan. 24---President Wilson today remitted a two thousand dollar fine imposed on J. H. Bullock, convicted in a federal court several years ago of defrauding the government in bids for coal for Fort Dennis St. Michael and Liscomb in Alaska. Bullock has served a jail sentence which expires today.

AIR RAID ON DOVER

Berlin, Jan. 24---(Wireless to Sayville)---The German admiral issued the following today:

"A German naval aeroplane during the night of January 22-23 dropped bombs on the station, barracks and docks of Dover."

The official British account of the German aeroplane attack, as given out yesterday, said that the east coast of Kent was visited early Sunday morning by a hostile aeroplane which dropped nine bombs, killing one person and injuring six. The announcement did not reveal the fact, now made public by the German admiral, that the attack was made on the city of Dover. The German report does not mention the second raid, said by the British war office to have been made on the east coast of Kent by two seaplanes shortly after noon of yesterday. Dover, which is opposite the French town of Calais, at the narrowest point of the English channel, is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent.

London, Jan. 24---The east coast of Kent was raided early yesterday morning by hostile aeroplanes which dropped nine bombs. One person was killed and six were injured.

An official account of the raid given out here today was:

"The war office announces that taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a German aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at 11 o'clock this morning.

"Incendiary bombs caused fires which were extinguished by 2 a. m.

"The following casualties occurred: One man killed; two men, one woman and three children slightly injured."

A second attack, this time by two hostile seaplanes, was also made on Kent east coast. No casualties have been reported. The raiders escaped.

Paris, Jan. 24---Bombardment of Monastir in southwestern Serbia by a squad of 45 French aeroplanes yesterday is reported by the Havas correspondent at Saloniki. Considerable damage is said to have been done to ammunition depots, the quarters of the general staff and the railroad station.

TRAIN VICTIMS BURIED IN HUGE SNOW PILE

Seattle, Jan. 24---Three hundred men, working under the direction of officials of the Great Northern railroad, continued digging today in the huge pile of snow and debris which marks the spot where an avalanche Saturday wrecked two cars of the west-bound Cascade Limited train. The men are seeking of the bodies of Mrs. Fern Wallace and her baby, of Lyons, Washington, Ralph Batterman, of Wenatchee, Washington, and an unidentified passenger, who were lost when the cars were destroyed, causing the death of eight passengers. Other gangs of men assisted by rotary snow plows are striving to clear away the slides which block a part of the Great Northern's transcontinental line.

The snow in places is piled 60 feet deep.

Columbus, O., Jan. 24---Call here tomorrow afternoon. All went out today for a conference though no announcement of the subject was made it is assumed. General Hough will give instructions for the federal inspections with Adjutant General Hough which will begin soon.

Falls 16 Floors--Lives

Chicago, Jan. 24---Miss Minnie B. Werner, a stenographer employed by the Railway Age Gazette, plunged from the sixteenth floor of the Transportation Building in Dearborn street today, but

still lives. Her fall was broken by an automobile truck loaded with paper boxes, but her skull was fractured and she was internally injured. Physicians at the hospital to which she was

DEAD CATTLE AND HORSES FLOOD TOLL

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24---With the Illinois river still rising, residents along the lowlands today were fleeing to safety. Hundreds have been rescued from their homes by boats. In many places immense dikes have been broken and farm lands are inundated. Reports from points up and down the Illinois indicate enormous damage to farm property and live stock. Scores of dead cattle and horses are floating down stream.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24---The Spoon river levee, which protected thousands of acres of farm lands below Havana, Ill., 55 miles south of here this morning. A score or more of families fled to higher ground. The towns of Havana, Leadtown and Duncan Mills are isolated. "Two" dozen head of cattle are reported drowned on the farm of John Himpshell, near Havana.

PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION WANTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 24---President Wilson soon will recommend the enactment of legislation providing for a permanent tariff commission. A bill for the creation of such a commission is virtually ready now and may be laid before congress in a special message. The objects of the commission would be to gather data on the tariff and to co-ordinate similar powers now believed to be held by existing governmental agencies. The legislation is designed particularly to meet conditions which are expected

FLOATED AROUND SIX HOURS ON HIS HOUSE

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 24---First hand reports of probable loss of life and great property damage on the California side of the Colorado river, began arriving here through refugees today. John Sexton, the first man in, said his house was washed away. He said he took refuge on the roof and floated for six hours before being able to land. While on the house he saw a man, woman and two children float by. A relief party left here

INCOME TAX LAW UPHELD

Washington, Jan. 24---The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law. Chief Justice White gave the court's decision, sweeping aside all the many objections to its constitutionality in whole or in part.

Called To Door And Murdered

Wellsburg, W. Va., Jan. 24---Joseph Hancher, a well to do farmer residing near Colliers, W. Va., was called to his door at daybreak today and shot dead. Mrs. Manchez came here at noon and notified the authorities to organize a hunt for the assassin in the hills where the crime was committed.

Chief Justice White announced the decision in the case of Frank R. Brushaber, stockholder of the Union Pacific Railway, who sought to enjoin the company from paying the tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

Most of Justice White's opinion was directed toward overruling the contention that the income tax amendment provided a hitherto unknown power of taxation. Going far into the history of income tax legislation, the chief justice concluded the argument was without merit.

Advancing to other points, the chief justice held that the tax was not unconstitutional because it was retro-active.

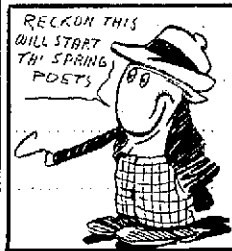
The argument that the law was unconstitutional because agricultural and horticultural organizations and such were exempt, the chief justice held, was answered by decisions under the corporation tax law. He said the point was only another illustration of an erroneous assumption that the tax was imposed under a new power conferred upon the government by the 16th amendment whereas it was a power recognized to exist from the beginning of governments and the decisions defining the taxing power previously rendered were applicable to it.

REV. O'REILLY APPOINTED

Cleveland, Jan. 24---Bishop John P. Farrelly of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland today appointed Rev. Mgr. Thomas C. O'Reilly to be vicar general of the diocese. Father O'Reilly has been chancellor of the diocese for six years and is rector of St. John's cathedral.

Rev. William F. Scullen, secretary to the bishop, becomes chancellor and Rev. Richard J. Patterson, assistant to Scullen, succeeds him as secretary.

Billy Batt Times Weather Man



"The only thing I dread about running a continuous stretch of weather like this is the danger that it may start the spring poets working prematurely. Normal spring poetry is something that I reckon few folks would be able to stand. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio---Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cooler.

Kentucky---Fair tonight; Tuesday probably cloudy and colder. West Virginia---Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday fair, colder west portion.

F. G. Anderson, of Seattle, Washington, who has come East on business, will stop in Portsmouth on his way home.

YEGGMEN CRACK A SAFE AT BEAVER; SUSPECTS CAUGHT

Three men taken from an N. & W. freight train by police at Chillicothe are thought to be the same who cracked a safe and robbed the general store of T. Scheutle & Son, at Beaver, Pike county, Monday morning at 1:25 o'clock.

Some paper, in which small coins were wrapped, and on which the Beaver firm's name was stamped, was found on the suspects. Marshall Ed Heibel and Sheriff B. E. Entler have gone to Chillicothe to bring the trio back to Waverly.

After robbing the store the "yeggmen" stole a hand-car of the D. T. & I. road and rode to Waverly, where they caught a northbound N. & W. freight train. The hand-car has not yet been located. A bill-book containing some of the storekeeper's papers was found in a coal shed near the depot, where they evidently had discarded it. Only \$15 in small coins was the reward for the robbers' trouble.

Joe Scheutle lives in a house adjoining the store and heard the robbers stirring around in the place, but decided not to expose himself to possible revolver fire, but called his father as soon as he had satisfied himself they had taken their departure. Mr. Scheutle went to the store in time to save it from destruction by fire, for the floor was burning from the effects of the explosion.

Blankets were used by the robbers in muffling the sound of the explosion.



Our Plan of Loaning Money Has Distinct Advantages

We charge no commission. The expense in making loan is small. You pay for nothing except the labor absolutely necessary to complete the transaction.

The rate of interest is moderate. No large payments to worry about. Small, regular, weekly or monthly payments. You are at liberty to pay as much additional as you wish, or at any time pay your whole loan or any considerable portion of it. Interest charged on unpaid balance only. Accounts balanced each six months. For further particulars see

THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
819 GALLIA STREET

M. P. CHURCH STRONG AT ONE TIME

These are Methodist times in Portsmouth and it is of interest to print whatever is of interest to that worthy connection. We don't hear much of the Methodist Protestant denomination these days, though at one time it was quite strong. There was quite a strong church in Portsmouth, their church building being what is the Friel garage on Fifth street, the present front being an addition for business purposes. The first meetings were held at the residence of Miss Naomi Sill, a very pious and lovable lady, and in her home the society was organized. They were called "Radical" Methodists, having split off from the regular Methodist church on the question of negro slavery, they being opposed to the institution. The revivals held by this denomination were noted for their great interest, and they had some strong preachers in the local church. The church went down and in late years an effort was made to revive it, and a frame building was erected on Findlay street, and is there yet.

Another abandoned Methodist church is the first German church on Fourth street, west of Market, now occupied as flats. It was used as a church until what is now the Fourth Street Methodist church was built.

The first colored Methodist church stood on Fifth street, just west of the old library building. It was used until the congregation came into possession of their present building, Allen Chapel. This was originally Spencer Chapel, of the regular connection, and when Sixth Street was built the colored congregation purchased the build-

ing. The lot was originally given to the congregation of Spencer chapel by Richard Lloyd, a wealthy and pious Methodist, with the understanding that there was always to be a Methodist church upon it, hence the sale to the colored Methodists was perfected.

The Findlay Street Methodist church is still a prosperous colored society.

There were formerly a great many Welsh families in Portsmouth, called here to work in the Gaylord rolling-mill. They built a church and called it the Welsh Methodist Calvinistic church, a combination of denominations prior to that time unknown in

Portsmouth. The church flourished for several years, but when the mill discontinued operations the church languished and finally died and many of the Welsh families having moved away. The building still stands on Third street, west of Chillicothe street, and has had many tenants since it was a church. For a time it was the G. A. R. hall, then the Salvation Army had it, then Doc Waddell's athletic society, the "Secular Union," took it over, then it became a kind of public hall for meetings of various kinds. Next the hotel people looked it over and it became the St. Louis hotel, and now it is the Turner hotel.

THOMAS CALVERT WILL QUIT DAIRY BUSINESS

Thomas Calvert has decided to quit the dairy business in which he has been successfully engaged for almost a half century.

It was exactly 49 years ago that Mr. Calvert started his Summit Lawn dairy farm on the West Side. It is one of the best dairies

in southern Ohio. He finds it difficult to give proper attention to the dairy and his farm also particularly now that his chief helper, Ed Johnson, who has been employed with him for the past 29 years, is laid up on account of illness. Mr. Calvert is now advertising his business for sale.

Affirmative Side Won Grange Debate

A fair sized crowd attended the open meeting and debate held by Shadyside Grange, Washington township Saturday evening at the Lower Dry Run school house. Besides the debate short talks were made by members.

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy sores and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drugstore for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

Zemo, Cleveland.

Ex-Mayor Gives Advice

Former Mayor Adam Frick has suggested to Dr. W. W. Smith, the city health officer, that in renewing the city vault cleaning contract for this year that it be done in accord with the mandatory provisions of the statutes of the state. These provide that refuse must be deposited in the ground and covered with no less than ten inches of dry earth. The cleaners should also be required to use closed vessels and a tight wagon and canvas covering in transporting the material through the streets of the city.

FOR BRONCHITIS, SEVERE COUGHS COLDS AND WHOOPING COUGH

Make the Best Medicine at Home—128 Teaspoonfuls for 50 Cents.

Money spent for the old style, ready-made medicine usually sold in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces (16 to 20 teaspoonfuls) is largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it were all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better remedy for bronchial affections, at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to Wurster Bros. and ask for 2 ounces (320 worth) of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectarant, which they guarantee will give perfect satisfaction or money will be refunded. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (128 teaspoonfuls). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough

or cold, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take. It is unlike any other medicine, and positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above druggist, in fact any druggist in this city, will return the money (just the same as is done with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador) in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy—under this positive guarantee.

NEW PATTERNS AND FABRICS

Are here. Leave Your Order Now.

THREE LITTLE TAILORS

GALLIA SQUARE

Boy Scout News

"Every member present and every member taking part," is the slogan of Troop 8 tonight. A fine program has been arranged and every scout present will contribute his part of the program. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 o'clock. All scouts invited. HARRY R. DOLL, Scribe.

Committees Selected.

The following committees for the Anniversary Week program were announced today at Boys' Headquarters as follows: Sunday afternoon mass meeting: Assistant Scoutmaster, H. W. Wagner, chairman, and the Y. M. B. C. organization.

First Class Fraternity night: Arthur Doll, chairman; Harold Dunn and Carl Walker. Anniversary and "Stunt Night": Howard Graf, chairman; Frank C. Davis and Richard Hopkins.

Basketball night, Darsie Hamilton, chairman; Guy Edwards and Harry Doll. Good Turn day, Arthur Virgin, Marion Garrison, Harry Blake, William Boehner, Richard Knost, Richard Boyd, Edward Brown, Corwin Knowles, Howard Moritz, Benson Ogier and Paul Stedham.

Anniversary hike, Russell Williams, chairman; Charles Baker, and Carl Walker.

The Boy Scout anniversary week will be celebrated Feb. 6 to 12, and this year's program will far surpass any of previous years.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 24, 1916. (75th Meridian Time.)

Place	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Precip
Franklin	15	7.0 F	-1.8	00	
Greensboro	18	11.4 F	-0.1	00	
Dan No. 12	36	15.4 F	8.7	00	
Zanesville	25	14.0 F	-2.1	00	
Parkersburg	36	17.0 F	-6.0	00	
Charleston	30	7.9 F	-1.9	00	
Pt Pleasant	39	18.1 F	-4.2	00	
Huntington	50	20.0 F	-3.8	00	
Catlettsburg	50	22.3 F	-3.6	00	
Portsmouth	50	24.5 F	-2.6	00	
Cincinnati	50	27.4 F	-1.7	00	

FORECAST.

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Tuesday.
River will rise slowly.
H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

Rains in the upper valley have started the Ohio river rising at all points. It is only an ordinary rise and not a big stage is expected here. The marks Monday morning at 7 o'clock registered 24½ feet. The only packet scheduled for Tuesday is the steamer Greyhound which will leave at 3 p. m. for Huntington.

DIES AT AGE OF 150

Bakersfield, Calif., Jan. 24.—Mary Tecnyas, an Indian woman, reputed to be 150 years old, died yesterday. The tribe known as the Tojons is said to include 15 Indians who are more than 100 years old.

London, Jan. 24.—The British steamer Trematon, 2,665 tons, has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

Three Cigarette Faults to Avoid

First, avoid cigarettes that don't just suit your own taste.

Second, avoid those that bother your throat or tongue.

Third, avoid those that make you "feel mean" after smoking all you want.

If Fatimas, for instance, seem to you to be guilty on any one of those three counts, we say, avoid Fatimas.

We mean what we say—for, when it comes to the taste, Fatimas can't possibly please everybody—no cigarette can do that. But Fatimas do please more men than any other cigarette costing over 5c.

That's one reason why you should try them.

Another reason is because they are so SENSIBLE—so free from any "after-feeling."

If you want to know exactly what a "sensible" cigarette is, just try Fatimas by these two tests. Do that little thing today—you'll be glad.

Loyd A. Mynatt-Johnson Co.

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize, the highest award given to any cigarette at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you are going to look for in the cigarette. There are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light cigarettes, such as Fatimas, are made to make this test. They are not sufficient to make your tongue feel "hot" or "burnt" after smoking.

The second test is for the smoothness of the cigarette. A cigarette that is "smooth" means that it will burn evenly and without any "hot spots" or "cold spots." It will also burn without any "after-feeling" or "after-taste."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima.

20 for 15¢

A Sensible Cigarette

FATIMA

THE TURKISH BLEND

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Fine Negro Who Used Woman's Home As Fight Ring; Police News

John Burns, a South Carolina negro, who, in trying to escape a crowd that was pursuing him after he had provoked a fight with Roy Ward at the Marshall saloon, ran into the home of Mrs. Ada Case of No. 158 Thirteenth street Saturday and upset and broke a lamp and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Mayor Kaps Monday.

Burns was reminded that the court had from a personal investigation found that the former was in a habit of harboring women of questionable character about his home. Burns started to make denial but the court ordered him to remain silent and promptly passed sentence upon him.

A man giving the name of Sam Caldwell and claiming Scioto Furnace as his home who was arrested for flourishing a big and ugly looking knife at Eighth street and Campbell avenue Saturday was fined \$10 and costs, of which \$8.80 was suspended.

Frank Haaf was the name given by a man ejected from the Washington hotel bar Saturday night. He was fined \$5 for drunkenness but it was suspended pending good behavior and on condition that he remain away from that bar in the future.

Mike Roach, a former Portsmouth citizen, who celebrated his return from Indiana by bowling 'em up quite lively and then boldly entering a Fifth street home to sleep off the jag only to be thrown out upon the sidewalk, was also given a \$5 suspended fine pending good behavior.

George White was the name given by a plain drunk who was given a \$5 suspended fine, pending good behavior. The case of a man giving the name of Ed Kitchen, who was arrested for threatening to cut Tom Brewer at the Joe Distel saloon Saturday, was continued until Monday evening.

Has Police Powers
William Goodman, who has taken a job as night watchman at the Portsmouth paving brick plant, was sworn in by Mayor Kaps Saturday evening.

Cut Out The Noise

Acting upon complaints Mayor Kaps has ordered a certain hot tomale vender to moderate his calls, which have been so shrill as to become very offensive to pedestrians generally.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-4

JUDGE BEATTY TALKS TO BOYS

(Contributed)

Findlay Street church was all aglow with happy faces to meet Hon. Judge Beatty Sunday, who spoke very encouragingly to our Sunday school. Many splendid points were made by the honorable jurist who said among other things that he felt like taking his hat to any ex-slave when he saw one.

"Boys," said he, "those of you who will honor womanhood, love and obey your parents will get on quite evenly in life, and in the future will be the citizens of whom we shall all be proud."



Look At Our Bargain Window

You will see REAL BARGAINS in SILVERWARE. A window full of fine silver plated ware which we are offering at special reduced prices. Every piece is of the best quality, but did not sell last year so we decided to "move it" before invoice time.

Silver Candle Sticks reduced from \$3.50 and \$5.00
Each to \$1.00 and \$2.50

Fruit Bowls, Butter Dishes, Castors, Flower Vases,
Bon Bon Dishes, Sugar Baskets, Etc.

To describe these bargains would require too much time. Come in and see for yourself. If you have a gift to buy now is your chance to save some money. Don't delay; the best bargains are first to go.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.

415 Chillicothe Street

Bargains Are Plentiful Throughout the Store!

This is the season that the wise spending of money brings profitable results. New spring merchandise now crowding in on us.

NEW SPRING PERCALES

Choice assortment in dark styles, Reds, Greys, Blues, Black and Shepherd Checks, all best grades and absolutely fast, per yard 10c

New Spring Dress Ginghams in Checks, Plaids, Stripes and Plain shades 10c to 25c

New Sheer Printed Fabrics, new Sheer White Fabrics, per yard 10 to 25c

New Spring Silks, Taffetas and Messalines in plain and fancy weaves, all at popular prices. All shades one-half Wool Serges at 25c

All shades All Wool Serges at 50c

Women's and Misses' and Children's Coats, all at one-half price and less. Simply a matter of having your size.

Wool Sweaters and Toggles at final clean-up prices.

Marvelous bargains in Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

MASONIC TEMPLE

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

FOURTH AND CHILICOTHE STS.

New Record Made At First Baptist

All past Sunday School attendance records were broken at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, when the attendance reached the 345 mark. The total Bible school enrollment is 395 which only leaves 49 of the total enrollment absent. All classes are gaining in membership. The Primary department exceeded its enrollment by 10 Sunday. The Young Married Ladies' class has been forced to take over a room in the parsonage on account of the crowded condition of the Sunday school.

The Sunday School is outgrowing its present accommodations. There is considerable agitation among the Sunday School attendants for a new church and Sunday School.

PREDICTS LATE SPRING

David Cheatwood, "renowned weather prophet," is still making predictions. Cheatwood says the river will never again be as high as it was in 1913. He says, according to his own records, February in 1881 was the coldest month he has ever known. He predicts many rains for February, March, April, and until the fifteenth of May. He says we will have a late Spring.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday was an ideal day and as a result the Bible School attendance took on new life, there being an increase of 377. The total mark is steadily approaching the 6000 mark again. The total Sunday was 5635. The larger schools are keeping round the 700 and 800 mark. There has been a steady increase at the Second Presbyterian school for the last few months. Second Presbyterian has slipped gracefully into third place going above, Manly, Bigelow and First Presbyterian. The smaller schools are keeping above their general average. Sunday's records follow:

Trinity	879
Christian	744
Second Presbyterian	647
Manly	517
Bigelow	434
First Presbyterian	430
First Baptist	346
German Evangelical	307
Grandview Ave. Christian	234
New Boston Christian	194
Kendall Ave. Baptist	190
New Boston Baptist	181
United Brethren	179
Fourth St. M. E.	177
Hutchins St. Baptist	176
Total	5635

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Section One will meet in social session at the home of Mrs. Charles McLean, 247 Front street, Wednesday, January 26, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Every member be present and bring their own work.

Section Four will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Cline, Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday afternoon.

Come out with Section Two next Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Something new. Domestic science class led by Mrs. Charles R. Oakley and Mrs. J. S. Wilson. A cordial welcome to all the young people. Mrs. H. Wilson, secretary.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Leader, John Ault. This is the annual church meeting and reports of the various departments will be read. Come and learn what has been done by the church during 1915. At the close Section Two of the Woman's Union will serve oysters.

The Loyal C. E. Society will hold a business session tonight at the church. A good time is promised all who attend.

Please remember the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union to be held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Leichner, 309 Grimes avenue Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27. Section Three will entertain.

The Men's Union will meet in regular session at the church Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All cards of the Every Member Canvass must be turned in at this time. Please see to it that you have completed your work as near as possible. A speaker of note will be present. C. I. Cheaney, president; Gilbert F. Dadds, secretary.

Section One will hold a bake sale next Saturday afternoon at the Bennett Shop, Gallia street.

Section Three of the Woman's Union will hold their weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Steadinger, corner of Eighteenth and Offshore streets.

Section Five will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerlach Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, after which they will attend the Union meeting in a body.

The Loyal Men's class will hold an important meeting at the church Friday evening. It is hoped that every member will be present as there is considerable business of importance to come up for transaction. At the close of the business session refreshments will be served. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Continue Revival

Harry Edwards and son, who last week held a series of successful meetings at the Presbyterian church in Buena Vista, will tonight begin similar meetings at the Methodist church of that village. The meetings will continue throughout the week.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter, 1-17

NEW BOSTON

Three foreigners who were mixed up in a drunken brawl on Sunday afternoon were arrested by Marshal Davis and Deputy Ike Wells. One of the foreigners had his head and face badly lacerated with a railroad bolt which was wielded by one of the trio. They were released on \$10 bonds Sunday evening.

All Jr. O. U. A. M. members are urged to attend the weekly session of the order tonight when several candidates will be initiated.

Charles Lutz, teamster, of Harrisonville avenue and Charles Slaughter engaged in a fist fight in front of Cooper Bros. grocery Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. Blows rained hard and fast for several minutes. The trouble started over a dog which Lutz has and Slaughter claims. Lutz claims he raised the dog. After talking over their troubles the two parted, no arrests being made.

Druggist Ernest Coburn reports that business Saturday was the biggest in the history of his pharmacy in the village. It was pay day at the steel plant and all the merchants did an unusually large business. William Carter, grocer, reports a big day Saturday.

A large rotary gong has been installed on the village motor truck. The gong is from the American La France Engine Company of Elmira, N. Y.

Bradley Arwood of Lakeside, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, Saturday evening. He was released on a \$5 bond, Sunday.

A stranger who was "sailing" up Rhodes avenue with an extra "cargo" Saturday evening was arrested on a drunk charge by Deputy Ike Wells, Saturday evening. He is still behind the bars.

Ora Wheeler, who filled up on "fire water" Saturday evening was lodged behind the bars for safe keeping. He was released on a \$5 bond.

Rev. Morris Bridwell presided as chairman at the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by the Baptist Sunday School teachers. Routine business was transacted.

Frank White, custodian of the village fire truck and A. D. Fitch are installing the S. F. Bowser self-filling gasoline station in the alley near the fire truck's home. E. S. Burdette, local representative of the company is superintending the work.

Oscar Coburn, Sr., Gallia street grip patient, was reported better, Monday.

There were two additions to the church at the close of the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church.

Harry Edwards conducted the

Sagowitz Is Fighter

Carl Sagowitz struck a man named Joe Smith with a bottle, badly cutting his face and head, in a fight on Eleventh street, near Findlay, Saturday night. Sagowitz still showed fight when Capt. Walker and Officer Milneff appeared to arrest him and a separate charge of resisting an officer was also placed against him. He will be given a hearing this evening.

Ross Was Fined

Ben Ross refused to come to police headquarters Saturday evening to answer to a charge of assaulting Charles B. Ostrom, a Mitchell Manufacturing Co. foreman, without a warrant. Such was issued and he was brought in to court. A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed against him.

HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE

Oct. 28, 1914.—"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go amongst people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a day or two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and my trouble has never returned." (Signed) Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Weatherford, Okla.

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Sunday evening preaching service at the Christian church. Special music was rendered by the choir. Edward Cameron was arrested Sunday morning on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct and using profane language in public. Saturday evening Mayor Davis and Cameron got into an argument over an old account which resulted in Cameron breaking out with a line of profanity. Cameron was released without bond with orders to appear for trial, Monday evening.

Ray Dever and his Ford touring car skidded Saturday afternoon in rounding the corner of Harrisonville avenue and Gallia street and crashed into the horse and buggy of Contractor William May, who lives on Bonzer's Run, back of Sciotoville. The shafts of the buggy were broken. Mrs. May who was in the buggy was badly frightened. Dever stood good for the damages and obtained a buggy from the Fenner livery barn for Mr. and Mrs. May.

The Movies



"The Spoilers," One of the World's Greatest Pictures, Columbia Tomorrow.

"The Spoilers," a nine reel picture, reproducing Rex Beach's famous story of early Alaska is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest pictures in motion. Ask anyone who has seen it and they will tell you the same thing. By the time the Selig Motion Picture company had arranged to reproduce "The Spoilers," some features of the original environment had been eliminated, and it became necessary to restore them to preserve the full value of Rex Beach's famous story.

Main street in the city of Nome had been wrecked by a tidal wave, and the remaining part of the city had been destroyed by fire shortly afterward.

With the aid of old photographs several squares of Main street were rebuilt.

It may be recalled in the book that the miners, to rebuke the lawless invaders, who had under the false shade of legal advice, taken their property in revenge, destroying the old mining camp of Midas. This camp was rebuilt in vivid style, as an old mining camp was purchased, only to be blown off the map by high explosives, reproducing most vividly the destruction as spoken of in the story.

Over five months were required in making "The Spoilers," necessitating the carrying of a large company to Alaska to secure the results of authentic location. As the book calls for a large number of scenes in the ruin, you will see the most realistic ruin storms in "The Spoilers" tomorrow that you ever seen in motion pictures.

This grand picture was thoroughly enjoyed by hundreds last winter at an admission of 25 cents per seat. Tomorrow this price is reduced to 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The first show will begin promptly at 1:30 and will be run continuously throughout the supper hour until 10:30.

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A program of exceptional merit is offered at the Columbia this evening consisting of a three part drama, a good comedy and the latest Mutual Weekly of current events. The three part drama is a beautiful Scotch story entitled "The Wrath of Hadden Towers" and is a most interesting story of medieval life, featuring two em-

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"Neal of the Navy" at the Exhibit Tonight.

"The Failure" is the title of the third episode of "Neal of the Navy."

Mrs. Hardin, Neal Hardin, Annetta Hington and Joe Weibach are rescued by U. S. cruiser when the steamer Princess goes down. Exciting and thrilling scenes follow in rapid fire order. Neal Hardin decides to try for Annapolis.

After the last Joe slips the stolen examination papers into Neal's pocket where they are found. Neal starts for New York to enlist in the U. S. Navy. That night, in an attempt to secure the Yellow Packet, Joe sets the house afire. Annette rescues Mrs. Hardin, and then rushes back into the burning building, but is overcome by the smoke. Outside, Hernandez, Panto and the brute, assemble with a host of others.

"The Woman in the Box" is a Vitaphone feature for today.

Temple Theatre

Our program consists of six reels tonight. First, "Stingree," entitled "An Enemy of Mankind" is a series of pictures that will be devoted to three of the brightest gems of the General program. "Stingree," "Inwards of Helen" is the old reliable stand by which has been a favorite for over a year. "Inwards of Helen," the greatest of all railroad dramas, is another jewel and the "Ventures of Marguerite" here every Monday is sure to please the many patrons of the Temple theatre. Along with this great picture taken from the book "Raffles," we show the last episode of the "Diamond From the Sky."

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"The Black Box" at the Arcana Tonight.

Tonight will be shown the twelfth episode of that thrilling and exciting serial "The Black Box." This chapter is entitled "Neath Iron Wheels." This is an episode replete with daring railroad scenes. See the trestle go crashing to the bottom of the ravine with a heavy train. See every episode. Herbert Rawlinson, Anna Little and William Worthington are the stars.

"A Kentucky Idol" is a strong Victor feature drama with that universal star, J. Warren Kerrigan in the leading character part. Included in the cast with Kerrigan are Helen Leile and Norbert Myles.

The third picture is "The Best Man Won," a funny Nestor production with Billie Hodes, Ned Burns and Ray Gallagher. Don't fail to see the second episode of "Graft" on Wednesday.

"She Took a Chance" at the Majestic Tonight.

The Knickerbocker Film Co. presents Maud Parley in "The Girl From Times Place" at the Majestic theatre tonight. Maud, as "Chip McGinire," although brought up in the wilds, is dissatisfied with her lot. The fourth reel is a Vitaphone production, presenting Kate Price and William Sherry, in "She Took a Chance." Tuesday we start

The Lyric has a Great Program This Week

Ralph Kellard and Dorothy Green, two of America's foremost stars, will be seen tonight in the Wm. Fox production of Barry O'Neill's wonderful drama, "Her Mother's Secret," in five acts, an altogether startling production—a drama unusual in theme and absolutely amazing in its interesting compelling qualities. The admission will be ten cents and the shows will start at 8:20, 8 and 9:30. Tomorrow the big attraction will be Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper," the foremost work of America's great humorist, Mark Twain, and the first of his beloved tales to be pictured. It represents another decisive triumph for "Paramount" pictures.

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MR. DAUGHERTY'S VISIT

Portsmouth had a distinguished visitor Monday in the person of Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus. Mr. Daugherty's visit was essentially of a political character as he is one of the candidates to come before the Republican primary for the nomination for United States senator, and he was in Portsmouth to meet with Republican leaders and voters in the interest of his candidacy. While not so well known personally to Portsmouth people as some others, Mr. Daugherty has always been interested in this city and her future. He is one of the active factors in the Scioto Valley Traction company which some day will extend its lines to Portsmouth. Personally we have had the pleasure of the personal acquaintance of Mr. Daugherty for some time and long before we knew him, we knew of him as he was a very dear friend of our late father-in-law, Mr. H. S. Grimes. Mr. Grimes always esteemed Mr. Daugherty as a high class, straight forward gentleman, a good man to tie to. He was a good judge of men, was Mr. Grimes, and we feel sure that Scioto Republicans can vote for Mr. Daugherty at the primary with the feeling that if nominated he will make a most worthy candidate, and an able representative of his party's views on public questions.

ATTENTION, MR. COWEN

Not long ago The Times noted the fact that Commissioner Thos. W. Watkins, had made the statement that Scioto county had been promised, by the state highway department, \$15,000 from the automobile fund.

For some reason or other, that is profoundly perplexing to us, Clinton Cowen, superintendent of highways, conceived that notation as reprehensible and underhanded Democratic attack upon his department and immediately he sat himself down and wrote us an "open" letter, the epistle finding publication in the local G. O. P. organ before it reached the individual to whom it was assumably written.

Now, since Commissioner Watkins admits he made the identical statement set down to him, we persist in the position that Superintendent Cowen hasn't got ground for either quarrel or grievance with us. And just to emphasize that proposition, we call his attention to these facts of more recent occurrence: This week, Attorney Harry T. Bannan, Republican, journeyed to Columbus, one of his purposes being to talk with the highway commission on the subject of an allotment of road money to Scioto county. Mind you, Mr. Cowen, this is all according to a news item in the local G. O. P. organ, to which you sent your "open letter," and so is what follows. He learned nothing of the specific amount Scioto county would be allotted but he came back saying that it would get some money, he could not say how much out of the automobile fund.

The question is how can all these G. O. P. laddie-bucks who travel to Columbus and visit awhile with the state highway department come back and tell the gaping rubes hereabouts of the huge hunks of cash "we" have the promise of from Superintendent Cowen.

Our columns are open if he wants to write another "open" letter in explanation.

A would he G. O. P. organ, published not a hundred miles away, over a news item of a social and not of a political character, headlines Woodrow Wilson as "Senile President" and yet after perpetrating such malicious idiosyncrasy it wonders and mourns that it can not get standing in a decent community, or party.

There seems to be a sort of umbilical cord running from the police department to the saloon, or have it the other way if you wish. Anywise 'tis to be noted the Kaps administration is drawing heavily upon the bartenders for patrolmen, while some let-outs from the Frick administration are going to sell liquor.

Yes, spring "have come", but 'tis to be feared she will take a hurried and early departure.

Don't laugh. Wilder dreams than canalizing the Scioto have come to pass.

"SOMEWHERE" IN MEXICO



SCHOOLMARMs AND MARRIAGE

A writer in a magazine urges young women of Illinois not to become school teachers for the reason that it robs them of the "social life and spoils their chances for getting married." In that case, then, says the Sparta Plain Dealer, conditions have changed in this state within the last few years. For in the good old days the young women who taught in country schools were in a constant whirl of the social life.

No function in their "deedistrict" was complete without their presence, whether it was a surprise party, a husking bee or a spelling school. And as for getting married. Shucks, contracting to teach a winter term of a country school was almost the same as an engagement to marry. The "schoolmarm" always had her choice of the young farmers in the district, with the assurance of a quarter section of land and a good team, harness and wagon going along with the bridegroom.

Why the farm homes are presided over now, very largely by wives who once taught school in the district school house. And the influence the country school teachers have had on the big sale of motor cars in this state during the last few years is something wonderful. For when the new teacher comes into the district every marriageable young farmer begins to figure with the motor salesman over in town. Spoils a young woman's chance to get married by teaching school, we should say not, if the teachers in the country, but from our observation we couldn't recommend the city schools as exactly favored by Cupid.

The ever vernal proposition of barring the Kentucky legislators from riding on free railroad passes is again bursting forth down at Frankfort. Nothing doing. Every legislator loves his little pass and the Kentuckian most of all.

Some folks do like to put on airs. Those tippy-nosed Un-tingtonians want the interurbans to put on a special train for them because their olfactories are offended by the odor of breaths acquired at Ashland and Catlettsburg.

In its defence of the administration of our good young governor, the Jackson Sun tries to talk as glibly as if it had been paid for that state fair advertising.

The most popular fax we have ever heard of is that which it is proposed to put on expatriates, fellows who leave this land where every man is a sovereign to hibernate and habitate with princelings and dukelets. There are not many of them and they can't vote. Skin 'em to the quick say we, one and all.

It has been asked in what respect is grip different from a cold. A cold is a minor local disturbance; grip affects the whole system. Contagion is not an element of cold, it is of grip. The latter is more dangerous in the fact that it disposes its victim to pneumonia. If one will stay in doors and lie abed, grip will usually run its course in a few days, without the use of medicine.

Wonder where all this money raised for running the government goes, do you? Well, now a corps of engineers are surveying the Scioto to devise how it can be made navigable. And there are a thousand streams like the Scioto upon which a boat never ran, nor ever will.

Superintendent Taggart says "Governor Willis was not consulted with, advised of or informed" of the issuance of the order permitting liability accident insurance companies to return to the state. Merely a showing of why the administration of our good young Governor, instead of being a joke, as it is ordinarily taken to be, is a tragedy.

Alarming report from the "executive office". "Typewriter has been installed."

George W. Perkins lays down the exact terms upon which the Progressives will return to the G. O. P. It is interesting, but scarce important, under existing conditions, to know that George W. is the only man in the United States that owns a party of his own.

We propose "High Yaller" as a side partner to Villa. "High Yaller" has been arrested times without number, but he always turns out to be somebody else.

There is disappointment that Harry Bannan and Charlie Hard can not scrap it out, or back out, as candidates for delegate to the national Republican convention.

One Theodore Burton, and he alone, will say who shall be candidates from this district and that leaves out the possibility of any sort of an open and public ruction.

The virtue of our good young Governor is not in "firing" George W. Bope, but his blunder was in ever giving him a public job.

President Wilson didn't introduce any innovation into the White House in marrying a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Harrison all married widows.

It is to be noted that those who are yelling On To Mexico long and loudest are most fearful about the United States getting into a conflict with some first class European power.

Henry Ford is ungallant enough to charge Jane Addams with thinking up the peace expedition, that has failed altogether in expediting peace.

Digging the Pauam canal was a great engineering feat, but not a patching to that of devising some way to keep it open.

Justice Hughes isn't going to run for president. It is a sure enough guess the job is not going to run for him.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Jan. 24.—Twenty-two typewriters, chauffeured by as many chic young girls, are clicking away at a presidential boom with feverish activity down at 115 Broadway. The sudden excitement is due to the only prominent New York Republican who has come out openly for the presidency.

He is none other than Henry D. Estabrook, lawyer, orator and the man to whom much credit was given for the election of McKinley in 1896. Mr. Estabrook has a mailing list of 200,000 names and he is keeping the nation from Penobscot to Coronado acquainted with his speeches, personality, principles and availability.

The publicity end of the campaign is in charge of C. S. Watts, long a prominent Washington newspaper correspondent. There are stacks of press clippings to testify to the solemn consideration accorded the boom in Western and middle Western states.

Mr. Estabrook was reared in Nebraska, where, says a pamphlet entitled "Henry D. Estabrook, the New Leader," he developed "the vigor of the wind swept prairies." He practised law in Nebraska and in Wisconsin and one of his chief supporters is Ormsby McHarg.

Mr. Estabrook is 61 years old and at least one member of the Republican National Committee, Ralph H. Cameron, of Arizona, is for him. He says: "There is genuine inspiration and hope in Mr. Estabrook's candidacy." He is said to be very popular in New York.

Selwyns, the firm that seems to produce more dinners than plays, are now fixing up a dinner to "Pink" Hayes, whoever he is. They appear to be trying to make him famous, however, by sending out heralds regarding the dinner to be given at Henly's. The Selwyns backed the Irvin Cobb banquet to win and it did and they

seem to have acquired the habit. The chief features of the invitations is a set of warnings against giving Frank O'Malley, the treasurer of the dinner, any money. He is the famous "O'Malley of the Sun" and the last of the old guard on that paper.

The tale is told of a prominent young married man—so rich, oh, so very rich—who was in a Fifth avenue shop the other day buying pearl necklaces. His wife came in and when he saw her he gurgled: "Is that you dear? I was just selecting a necklace for your birthday and now you've spoiled it!"

"Necklaces?" said the young matron tapping her foot menacingly. "It is quite strange you would buy me a birthday present in February when my birthday is next December."

The clerk it seems was unhabited from the neck up and butted in with a many-goat smile: "And is this the beautiful young lady you told me about?"

This is said to be the second time the young man was caught and he is being led to believe that he married into the Pinkerton family.

Down at Midland Beach a poster informs the populace that whoever is caught taking suits or towels "will be persecuted to the full extent of the law." They don't care what they do down there.

In order to recover from the effects of an overdose of royalties, Irving Berlin, the Boy Composer, has hurried away from Broadway to French Lick Springs where he will remain until summer. Young Berlin came from the famous "Nigger Mike" Salter's resort in Chinatown and is the son of a rabbi. He has made so much money during the past few years that three apartment houses were purchased by him in one week.

Every song he writes gets over with the public despite the fact that he never took a music lesson in his life.

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—(J. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.)

Will Ho'd Banquet

Officers and teachers of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their first annual banquet in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO.

No. 14209.

Hazel Paulin, Plaintiff, vs. William A. Paulin, Defendant.

William A. Paulin, residing at 708 Dorchester street, West Montreal, Canada, is hereby notified that Hazel Paulin has filed her petition against him for divorce and the restoration of her maiden name. In Case No. 14209 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after February 21st, 1916.

adv. Jan. 10-6 Mon.



A Hobo's Lament

"So I'm dyin', Doctor tell me, Ain't I goin' to live at all? Just because I mashed my knee. In that measly little fall. Say Doc, it's great to hobo, When on the rods you kneel, And your back is bendin' low And you hear the grind of steel."

So they ain't no freights in heaven. By passengers and sich, No much like old seven, As she shoots across the switch. Are you sure Doc, I'm a goner, For my legs ain't got no feel, And I b'lieve upon my honor, That I love the grind of steel."

Gee, Doc, it's gettin' darker.

And I'm feelin' mighty fine.

And that freight, she was a corker.

If it was a dinky line;

Well there comes a dandy ride,

My she's comin', what a whed,

Here's an empty on my side.

Now I hear the grind of steel."

WILLIAM WINTERS—

Portsmouth, O.

And It's a Vital Spot, Too!

He was a veteran of long and honorable record. He was shot four times under the stary banner—Wakefield (W. Va.) Record.

An Auto Lamp

Mary has a little lamp; It rather dimly shines. Her father says the pesky thing Has cost him many fine.

—Grand Rapids Press.

Musta Been Using Jawbreakers

Mrs. Ewing, who has had trouble with her jaw for several years, went to Cleveland to have an X-ray picture of her jaw taken—Orrville (Ohio) Courier-Crescent.

Society Note

C. M. Larnie, residing near the four county corners in Pleasant township, assisted by his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Butler, and their pleasant and attractive daughter, did the butchering for the winter's meat last Thursday. An effort was made to outdo the long sausage that was turned out at Butler's mill last winter, when a stretch of ground hog 68 feet long was made without a break. And it may be that the feat was accomplished, but there was no yard stick at hand and the rod pole was up in the granary loft. The sausage reached six times across the large extension table and several links hung down over the ends of the table.—Findlay Courier.

This Reporter Must Have Had The Hiccoughs

Akron's union passenger station probably ranks among the most dilapidated in Ohio. It was built when Akron was still a village. Railroads have announced negotiations to build a pending but nothing definite is known.—From Akron Exchange.

Real Boy

Father—My! My! Weren't you lucky to get so many nice presents? Bobbie—Yep. Wot'm I goin' to get next Christmas!—Chicago News.

A Ticklish Situation

"Yes, sir," he declared, "I'm in a ticklish situation." "What's the difficulty?" asked his friend, smiling. "Oh," he growled, "it's no laughing matter."—St. Louis Republic.

50-50

Sammy was not prone to over-exertion in the class room; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement, "I got 100 this morning."

"That's lovely, Sammy!" exclaimed his proud mother, and she kissed him tenderly. "What was it in?"

"Fifty in reading and fifty in arithmetic."—The Multitude.

On The Fence

Recommending Official—One grand father living? Is he on your father's or mother's side? Recruit—Oh, 'e varies, sir; 'e sticks up for both of 'em—a sort of neutral.—London Sketch.

It Would Be Lost Indeed

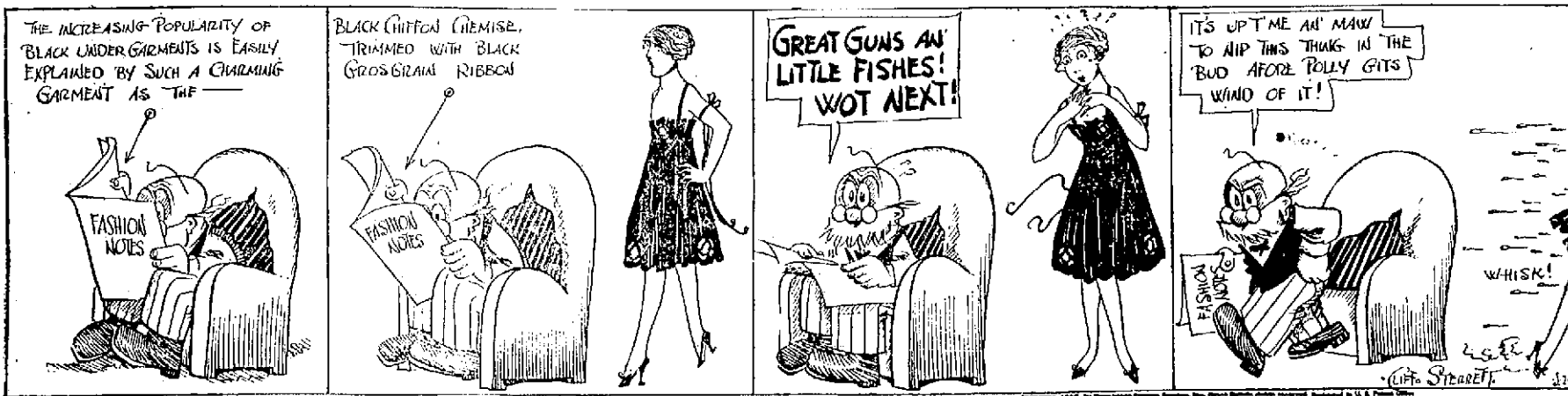
Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees not some dog's mut or at least some bun.—Baltimore Sun.

J. C. Mauntel Is Better

John C. Mauntel, of 1705 Sixth street, who fell near his home last week and broke his left wrist is improving.

POLLY AND HER PALS

AND ECHO ANSWERS: "WOT NEXT?"



EYE STRAIN

not only causes headaches, but causes such a drain upon the vitality as to result in keeping nerves on edge and general discomfort.

Often you are too nervous to read—perhaps your vision is blurred or dimmed.

We are well prepared through years and years of experience, scientific knowledge and modern equipment to advise you in these cases.

Let US examine your eyes.

No charge for examination and glasses recommended only when necessary.

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN
224 CHILlicothe near Gallia

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting, Culinary Community No. 13, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED:—Carpet to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revue & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5-1f

WANTED:—To buy old feather beds. Feather beds into feather mattress. Feathers cleaned by the new improved method. All work guaranteed. Phone 847-R. 19-6f

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-1f

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bestwick, 12 Waller. 2-1f

WANTED:—At once woman for general house work. 521 Market, foot of Sixth street. 21-1f

WANTED:—A middle-aged lady to go to Ashland and work for a private family. It will be a good home for her. Call at Owl restaurant, on Market street at once. 24-3f

WANTED:—A girl. Call Phone 1084-R. 24-2f

NOTICE:—Closing out sale. A fine new stock of merchandise and fixtures at 172 Gallia avenue, New Boston. I prefer to sell all to one party but will sell in quantities to suit purchaser. We will convince you that we have the best cheap goods on earth and good cash business. Also 24 forty acre tracks of land on Bousier's Run, best of reasons for selling. Come and see. G. M. Warder, Manager, Home Phone 1715-Y. 24-1f

STENOGRAPHER with experience and reference desired position at once. X. Y. Z., care Times. 24-3f

BOY WANTED:—AT PEPPER'S STORE. MUST BE OVER 18. APPLY AT ONCE. 24-2f

WANTED:—Good second hand piano. Address Miss Lydia Bridwell, 1310 Offshore St. 24-3f

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. No washing. Call 1007 6th St. 21-3f

WANTED:—Cook at Colonial boarding house, good wages, 629 5th St. 21-3f

WANTED:—To invest \$15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent return. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-1f

WANTED:—Two girl boarders at 1810 Lawson St. 24-3f

WANTED:—Hand at 1810 Jackson. A man who can milk. 24-3f

WANTED:—Housekeeper for family of three or woman to work by the day. Miss Cook, 1323 6th St. 24-1f

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. Highest price paid. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 24-6f

WANTED:—Good wash woman to go to house. Apply tonight, 2329 8th. 24-1f

SOLICITORS WANTED:—Catholics to introduce best Catholic proposition on the market. Big money can be made by hustlers. Boniger Brothers, 36-38 Broadway St., New York City. 24-31-Pb 7

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Prevent your horse from shipping. Detachable toe calks will do it. Sommer Bros. Market St. 20-2f

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One E. M. F. car. Inquire 1135 11th St. 20-6f

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—15 acre fruit farm, Palm Beach Co., Florida, with 7 room house and garage. All other improvements made. Phone 801-X. 22-6f

FOR SALE:—100 acres of the B. F. King farm, opposite New Boston, beginning at river and running south. Comprising practically all improvements. Address K. B. King, Fullerton, Ky. Bell phone 9-R-5. 22-12f

FOR SALE:—French poodle pups. See Mrs. Wallace, 6th and Gay St. 22-1f

FOR SALE:—2 Percheron colts 2 and 3 years old. Inquire Jesse James, Pond Run. 20-6f

FOR SALE:—One Oakland 1913 model in good condition. One Studebaker roadster, 1913 model, first class condition. 22-6f

Overland model 80, 1915, electric starter and light, first class condition. 22-6f

Buick 1913, five passenger, good shape. 22-6f

Buick model 17, first class condition. 22-6f

Thos. W. Fickling Garage, phone 1363-L, 417 Front St. 20-1f

FOR SALE:—First class restaurant, doing good business. Bargain if sold at once. Apply C. H. House, Emmert Bldg., New Boston. 18-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Farm, on good pike, 3 1/2 miles from Wheelersburg. Either 80 or 120 acres. On R. F. D. route. School on farm. Will stock and equip farm to suit purchaser. George A. Bell, Wheelersburg, Ohio. Both phones. 21-4f 4-wk-2f

FOR SALE:—5 acres, new 4 room house. One mile east of Wheelersburg on traction and pike. For sale, cheap, \$2250. On easy terms. J. R. Craycraft, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 19-6f

FOR SALE:—6 room 2 story, bath, 7th St., near Lincoln, \$1,000. 21-1f

5 room 2 story, 7th St., near Lincoln, \$2000. 21-1f

Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance. 21-1f

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1213 Grandview, Phone 1408-L. 24-1f

FOR SALE:—What is known as the Vastine farm on banks of Brush Creek at Brookside, N. & W. Ry. station, contains 157 acres. Sixty acres, rich level creek bottoms, balance timbered up land. New 5 room modern cottage, completely furnished. Furniture included in sale. Cabinet mantle, cement cellar, good well, barn and out buildings. Ideal place for stock, poultry or general farming. No trade considered. Terms \$1000 cash, balance on time. Act quick if interested for this is a bargain. Phone 506, office Masonic Temple, price \$3600. 24-3f

FOR SALE:—Alfalfa or clover, loose or baled, delivered by the ton. Mrs. George Graham, 1805 Timmons, phone 193-R. 24-3f

FOR SALE:—Horse, 1623 8th. Phone 1418-X. 21-6f

FOR SALE:—American Motor Wash Machines only \$11.95; hand power machines only \$4.00. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. 24-1f

FOR SALE:—One good coal stove. Call 415 Court St. 21-3f

FOR SALE:—30.50 acres of good Scioto bottom land. Ralph Caldwell, administrator. 21-3f

FOR SALE:—Cash Register National in good condition. Fifty dollars. Washington Hotel Bar. 14-1f

FOR SALE:—The J. P. Davis home, 1124 Fourth street. Phone 823-L. 15-1f

FOR SALE:—A small place close to town, 13 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Sciotoville Pk. 13-1f

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 1-1f

FOR SALE:—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview. 24-1f

4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley. 24-1f

6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition. 24-1f

5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12-1f

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WANTED:—Everybody to know that W. M. Dougherty will pay the highest prices for second hand furniture and clothing. 619 2nd. Phone 567-Y. 5-1f

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Warehouse and Office 623 Second
HOME PHONES 1219 and 923

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819 Gallia St. Phone 70

FOR SALE:—Two new four room cottages on West Side, below Union Mills. Large lots, 50x250, good garden ground. Each \$1500. Phone 506. 21-3f

FOR SALE:—My dairy equipment, consisting of 10 milk cows and one short horn bull. See Thos G. Calvert, West Side, address Bertha P. O., Ohio. 24-6f

FOR SALE:—3 room cottage, 319 Boundary St., \$1000. Inquire within. 24-6f

FOR SALE:—Any two out of eight draft horses. John Funk, near Davis Station. 24-6f

FOR SALE:—Summer camp sites, near McDermott. Four acres with over 1000 feet deep water frontage on Brush Creek. Good shade, fine building site. A bargain. Phone 405. 24-6f

FOR RENT:—6 room house in rear with large garden. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 7-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-1f

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage situated below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-1f

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, gas range in kitchen, also sleeping room. Rent reasonable. 1538 11th, phone 1197-X. 22-1f

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath. 1914 4th. Inquire Adam Pfau, 1011 11th. 22-3f

FOR RENT:—Three room flat, unfurnished. 1405 Park avenue. 22-3f

FOR RENT:—4 room house, 12 Bond St. 22-3f

4 room house, 1525 Jackson. 22-3f

4 room house, 423 Boundary. 22-3f

3 room house, 2428 9th. 22-3f

3 room house, 2343 9th. 22-3f

5 room house, 914 Waller. 22-3f

5 room house, 1520 Waller. 22-3f

4 room house, 1120 11th. 22-3f

C. S. Cadot Agency, Room 225, Masonic Temple. 22-2f

FOR RENT:—Furnished house, 7 rooms, central location, modern conveniences. Phone 1331-X. 21-1f

FOR RENT:—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas and bath. Inquire 930 Gallia. 13-1f

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, 2508 Gallia St. Key next door. Telephone 933. 18-6f

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences. Phone 1666-A or 1549 6th. 21-1f

FOR RENT:—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. 1670 Highland, phone 507-Y. 21-3f

FOR RENT:—Large front room, nicely furnished, 1416 Gallia St. 21-3f

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath. 1809 Offshore, phone 957. 21-3f

FOR RENT:—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath, 1417 3rd St. 21-3f

FOR RENT:—Seven room house, \$17.00 per month. Call 1779-X. 21-3f

FOR RENT:—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith, Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg. 9-1f

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room with all modern conveniences. 734 7th. 8-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. Phone 1760-Y. 218 Gallia, New Boston. 21-3f

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one large front sleeping room. Bath complete. 1024 Gallia. 8-1f

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Small gold hangle with initials H. W., on Second or Chillicothe between Front and Sixth. Return to R. H. Charlton at Lehman's Store. Reward. 24-3f

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 24.—Week-end developments, particularly the prospects of fresh labor demands on the railroads and the doubtful dividend status of U. S. Steel provoked further selling of the general list.

Dullness and irregular price changes attended the resumption of trading today, representative issues moving with extremely narrow limits, while some specialties, particularly industrial stocks, showed substantial advances. U. S. Steel, which promises to occupy a position of unusual importance pending tomorrow's meeting of the directors, opened at a slight advance, but soon fell back. Union Pacific also manifested pronounced heaviness and other rails declined irregularly under last week's first and second roundings.

Trading became more irregular and narrow after the opening, the first of the day's turnover being light to the point of insignificance. Ralls continued under pressure and contributed mainly to the increasing heaviness. All of the important shares in that division showing losses of 1 to almost 2 points. Steel ranged around 84 during the first hour, but declined to 83 1/2 later. War issues all shares were offered at concessions. Toward midday the selling became more general and effective, embracing high priced specialties. Bethlehem Steel fell 1/2 to 82 1/2 and American Petroleum 3/4 to 10 1/2. Bonds were heavy.

Covering of short contracts caused a rally of 1 to 2 points in the final hour. The closing was heavy.

CLOSING PRICES
NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 25 1/4
American Beet Sugar 65 1/4
American Can 62
American Car and Foundry 67 1/4
American Cotton Oil 5 1/4
American Locomotive 62 1/4
American Smelting and Refining 103
American Sugar Refining 114
American Tel. and Tel. 127 1/4
Anaconda Copper 87 1/4
Atchafalpa 106 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 107 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio 91
Bethlehem Steel 82 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86 1/4
California Petroleum 30 1/4
Canadian Pacific 117 1/4
Central Leather 53 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio 63 1/4
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 98
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 17
China Copper 31 1/4
Crescent Steel 63 1/4
Denver and Rio Grande 27 1/4
Erie 33 1/4
General Electric 172 1/4
General Motors 48 1/4
Goodyear 74 1/4
Great Northern Ore. 45 1/4
Great Northern Pfd 122

INVESTMENTS
Subject to Prior Sale and Change in Price.
\$10,000.00 worth Findlay, Ohio, 5 per cent School Bonds, price \$106.00, accrued interest.
\$32,500.00 worth Findlay, Ohio, 5 per cent Street Improvement Bonds, price \$106.00, accrued interest.
\$80,000.00 worth Marion C. A. 5 per cent Road Improvement Bonds \$102 and accrued interest.
\$175,000.00 worth City of New Orleans, 5 per cent Bell Railroad Bonds, price \$104.25 and accrued interest.
\$70,000.00 worth Boston Parish, La., 5 per cent Road Improvement Bonds, \$100.00 and accrued interest.
Territory of Hawaii 3.85 per cent Public Improvement Bonds, price \$102 and accrued interest.
Other good investments.
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TARPAULINS
FOR SALE OR RENT
All new, all sizes

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Both Phones 100

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, 6th and Boundary, phone 1066-X. Inquire 805 Boundary. 24-3f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 1012 3rd St. 24-1f

FOR RENT:—6 room house, 2 halls, water and gas, 123 2nd, phone 124-L. 22-3f

FOR RENT:—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished, one downstairs, \$2.00, other \$2.50. 1313 6th St. 22-2f

FOR RENT:—2 story 5 room house, 1219 15th. See Leet Lumber Co. 22-3f

FOR RENT:—5 room brick cottage, furnished complete; all conveniences. 219 Bond. Phone 1011-Y. 24-3f

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath; 813 Prospect. 24-3f

FOR RENT:—4 room house, Kinney and 14th, gas. James A. Maxwell. 24-3f

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, large porch, outside entrance. Phone 741-R. 21-3f

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage. Phone 1236-R. 19-1f

FOR RENT:—Good house containing 10 rooms and two baths, one downstairs, steam heat or gas, located 950 2nd, southwest corner Bond. For particulars, see John A. Grimes, 1024 2nd St., Phone 1070. 19-1f

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CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 24.—Potatoes—Russets \$1.00 a bu.; jobbing \$1.00@1.15; other markets unchanged.

SUGAR
New York, Jan. 24.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal 4 1/2c; molasses 4 1/2c; refined 5 1/2c; white 6 1/2c; crushed 6 1/2c; powdered 6 1/2c; powdered 6 1/2c; fine granulated 6 1/2c; Diamond A. 5 1/2c; confectioners 5 1/2c; No. 1, 5 1/2c.

Sugar futures opened quiet today and at noon were about unchanged from Saturday's close.

Trading was quiet in the afternoon. The closing was irregular, two points higher in 2 lever; sales 1,500 tons; Mar. 5 1/2c; May 5 1/2c; July 5 1/2c.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THE BIG UNION REVIVAL

Tuesday, January 25, 1916.

District A
Wesley Hall, Second street; 9:30.

District C
A. J. Finney, 631 Sixth; 9:00.

District D
Mrs. Isabel Musser, Fifth and Court; 9:00. Leader, Prof. Grant.

District E
Unreported.

District F
Mrs. Orson H. Ogier, 1018 Fourth; 9:30.

District G
Miss Cora Cadot, 814 Harvard street; 9:30.

District H
Mrs. Emil Helt, 1011 Chillicothe; 2:00.

District I
Mrs. C. G. Trout, 1524 Seventh street; 9:30.

District K
Mrs. D. Lee Reeves, 1509 Robin-

son; 9:30.

District L
Mrs. John F. Gerlach, 1730 Baird; 2:30.

District M
Mrs. V. H. Moore, 1632 High; 9:30.

District N
Mrs. Asa Moore, 1419 McConnell; 9:30.

District P
Mrs. Zucker, 1644 Fifth street; 9:30.

District R
Mrs. Lila Johnson, 1916 Sixth street; 9:30.

District S
Mrs. B. Heid, 1650 Highland; 9:30.

District T
Mrs. Chas. Partlow, 1314 Lincoln; 9:30.

District U
Mrs. Riddlebarger, 2016 Vinton; 9:00.

District V
Mrs. Held, 3015 Gallia; 9:30.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Portsmouth

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Portsmouth proof:

Mrs. J. H. Brown, 627 Ninth St., Portsmouth, says: "When I was washing, sharp pains shot through the small of my back. I tried easily, and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I often had dizzy spells and dull pains in the back of my head. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Streich's Pharmacy, helped me and two boxes fixed me up in fine shape. Since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills as a tonic to keep my kidneys in good condition."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HERRICK WIRES HE CAN'T COME

"Have been trying to adjust my engagements so that I could visit your city on Friday, January 28 and address your Trade Board, but find that I will have to be in the East on this date and of course will be unable to visit Portsmouth. I trust that you will be able to get another speaker and that your banquet will be a huge success."

The above telegram was received Monday from Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio by W. B. Anderson, president of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Anderson also received word from William T. Johnson of Cincinnati, that he would be unable to address the board, an invitation having been extended to him when it was learned that Mr. Herrick would not be able to come owing to previous engagements.

Mr. Johnson in writing to Mr. Anderson said: "I am sorry indeed that I will have to forego the pleasure of addressing your board. I have always had an interest in Portsmouth as at one time I had a position on the steamer Bonanza, which always stopped at Portsmouth and I was best man at a Portsmouth wedding years ago."

Mr. Anderson stated today that he had lines out for another speaker and expected definite word from him at any time.

JUNIOR CHURCH SERVICE PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

The Junior Service, inaugurated for the first time at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning just before the regular church service, proved to be one of the most successful innovations ever introduced into the church service, and interested not only the two hundred children present, but the adults as well.

The music by the children's choir of sixty-seven voices, under the direction of Miss Margaret Quinn and Miss Golden Gahn, was one of the most enjoyable features of the service.

For his brief sermon, Rev. Geo. P. Horst chose the subject, "Humpty-Dumpty," and his text, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

For illustration, Rev. Horst used a miniature camel, one thousand times smaller than a real camel, and a large needle, one hundred times as large as the ordinary sewing needle. Even then, the truth of the text was forcibly demonstrated to the children, and was still greater emphasized when the minister called attention to the relative size of the objects which he held in his hand with those mentioned in the text.

For another illustration, Rev. Horst used a highly colored vase, into which he dropped a penny. He then called upon a little girl in the audience to come up on the stage and get the penny out of the vase when it was open, but when she closed her little fist over the penny, it held fast.

This was done by Rev. Horst to show the little folks that so long as they were generous and kind and open-handed, their lives would be happy, but when they became stingy and miserly, they would be unhappy.

The Junior Service will be continued each Sunday morning, and the pastor expects it to become one of the most interesting services of the Sabbath.

Marie's Case Is Postponed

The trial of Marie Ferguson Churchill, charged with shooting with intent to kill, assigned for next Tuesday morning in common pleas court, has been continued by Judge Thomas owing to the absence of a material witness for the defendant. The defendant is represented by Attorneys Shepard and Dover.

Accident Was Due To Cold Weather

Full details of the accident January 17 near Clarion, Iowa, in which Robert Crabtree, a former Scioto county man lost his life, are given in a Clarion paper. The victim was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crabtree of Harrisonville, and had many friends and relatives here.

The Clarion paper said: "An other crossing accident has resulted in the loss of a life. Monday evening at about seven o'clock while Robert Crabtree, a prominent farmer residing about three miles north of the city was on his way to town to attend the Odd Fellow lodge, was struck by the evening passenger train from the north and instantly killed. Mr. Crabtree was riding in a single buggy and was at the crossing near the Thomas farm when he met his death. The night being cold he was dressed in a heavy coat and bundled up considerably. It is supposed that he never gave the train a thought as he approached the crossing and when realizing the danger it was too late to save himself. The buggy was struck about the middle and badly wrecked. Mr. Crabtree was thrown for several feet and the horse was injured so badly it was necessary to kill it."

"The train was stopped and the remains were gathered up and brought to the city where they were taken to the Smith undertaking parlor. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the home at 1 o'clock and from the M. E. church at 2:30. Rev. VanMetre of Emmelshurg will have charge of the services. The Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, will have charge of the services at the grave. He was also an honored member of the Odd Fellows' and K. of P. lodges."

"Conductor R. C. Welch was in charge of the train. It was at the same crossing the Anderson girl was killed two years ago, and at about the same time in the evening."

"Robert V. Crabtree was born in Ohio thirty eight years ago the 17th of last November. When a young man he moved to Wehlon, Illinois, where he was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Stone 17 years. Shortly after their marriage they moved and settled in the Harvey neighborhood in this county. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, three sons and a daughter, Raymond,

Russell, Roy and Golda, all surviving. He leaves besides his wife and children an aged father and four brothers and three sisters. They are Henry and Kendall, who live in Ohio; Allan in Illinois; Samuel and Mrs. J. E. Lukens of Clarion; Mrs. Shirley State of Galt; Mrs. J. H. Coburn, of Belmont.

"Mr. Crabtree was a splendid man. He was good to his family and had the good will and respect of his neighbors and acquaintances. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow."

Will Re-Open Shop

Oscar Tillett, who because of water pipe bursts and the like closed up his East End shaving parlor, corner Eleventh and Lawson streets, has decided to re-open the shop again for the accommodation of his many railroad friends. Mr. Tillett, prior to locating there, operated a barber shop at the Terminals.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates.

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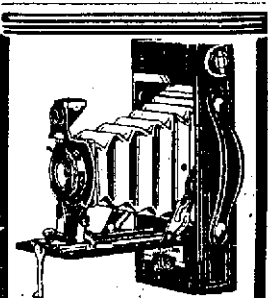
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Two Women Fall, Suffer Broken Bones

Mrs. Daisy Huddleson of 725 a bone just above the ankle. Fourth street, wife of Harry Huddleson, a well known matricarrier, slipped and fell in her rear yard Sunday morning and had the misfortune to break a small bone just above the right ankle. There was a thin layer of ice on bricks just outside of the rear door of her home and when Mrs. Huddleson stepped on one of them she fell with sufficient force to break

Greenup News

Of local interest the Greenup, Ky., Republican this week says: "The First National Bank, of Greenup held a meeting of their stockholders recently. The same officers and directors were re-elected, who are: J. E. Pollock, cashier; A. V. Hord, president; S. G. Bates, vice president; directors: W. T. Hord, S. G. Bates, J. D. Biggs, J. E. and A. V. Pollock. "Roe Artis, 24, of Russell, lost two fingers of his left hand last Saturday while coupling cars on the C. & O. N. contract back of Sciotoville, O."

"H. B. No. 123—A. S. Cooper—Providing for appeal in all criminal cases from judgment of county, police or magistrate's courts. Codes of Practice."

"H. B. No. 124—Cooper—Providing for grand jurors and not accepted. Judiciary."

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea, it was announced here today, have sunk two Turkish ships loaded with war supplies. The crews were made prisoners.

SCIOTOVILLE ROBBERY

An unknown thief Sunday night effected an entrance to William C. "Len" Moore's home in Sciotoville and decamped with \$20 belonging to Mr. Moore. He had \$20.20 in a pocketbook in a bureau drawer and the thoughtful thief kindly left him the 20 cents. A rear window was forced by the thief.

Mr. Moore is employed by the Carlyle Brick company. He received his check last Friday and is of the opinion that the intruder probably was aware of this fact.

ARE MAKING SAMPLES

The Irving Draw Shoe company are making their next season's samples. About 2,500 pairs of shoes will be made, and it is planned to have them ready for the salesmen by March 1.

S. S. ATTENDANCE IS GROWING

There has been a steady increase in the yearly average attendance at the Second Presbyterian church. After going to above the 600 mark in 1913 the average dropped back to 534 and it is now going above the 600 mark again. Following are the yearly averages since 1910: 1910, 433; 1911, 532; 1912, 577; 1913, 639; 1914, 533; 1915, 541; the first month of this year, 629. Next Sunday 719 are wanted present at the Bible school services which will break all former records.

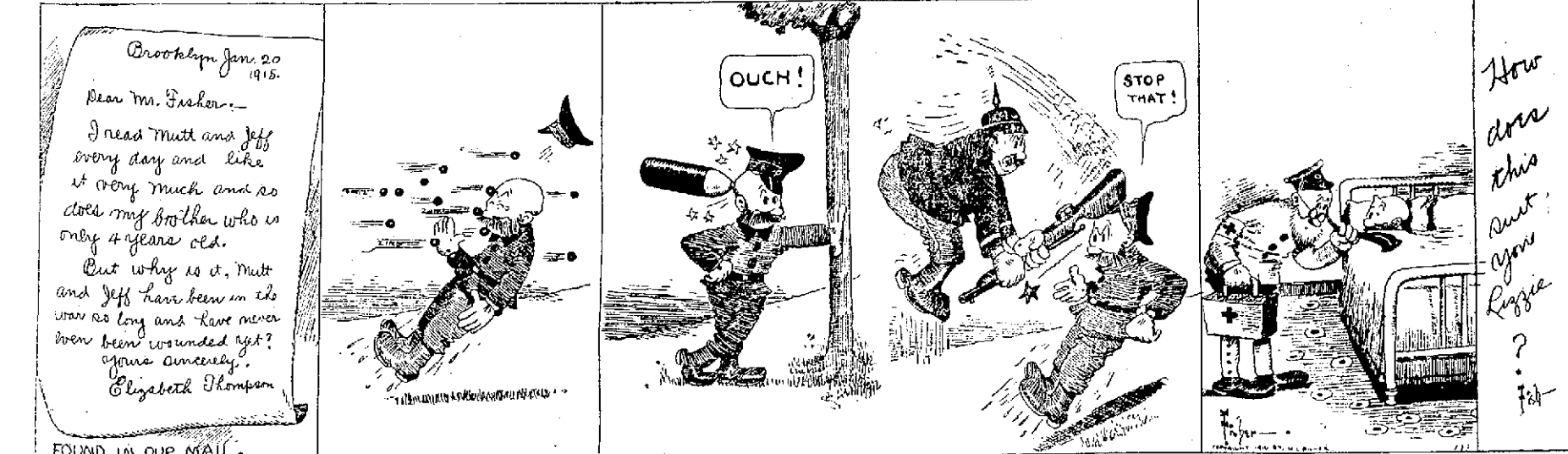
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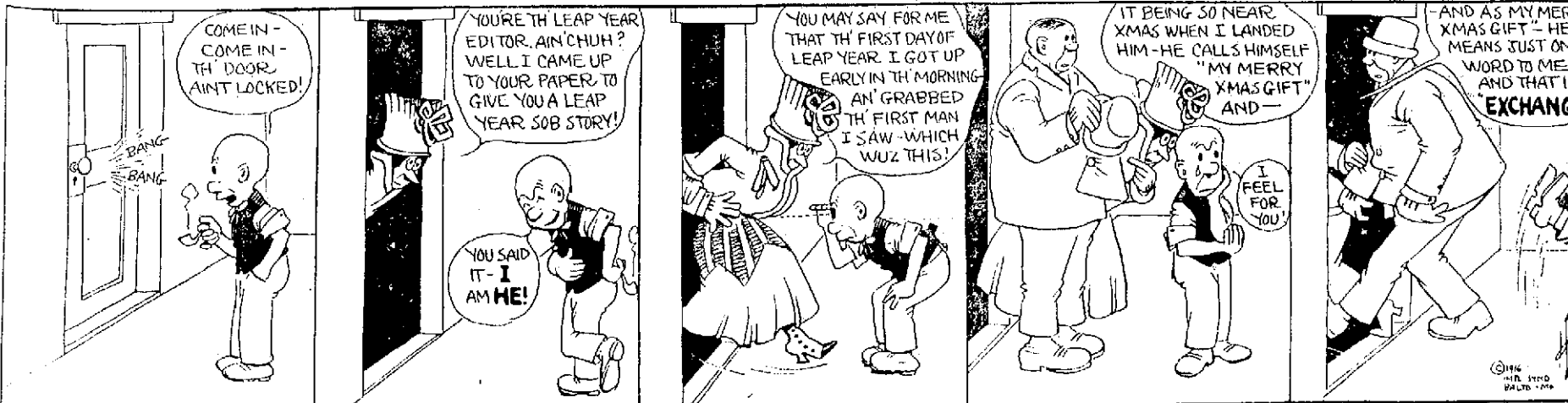


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THE CUB
REPORTER

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By "HOP"





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SOCIETY

Socially the Ironton Irontonian Sunday morning said:

"Mrs. Kinney Funk, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Boice for a few days, returned to her home in Portsmouth, Saturday.

"Mrs. I. Reitz, of Portsmouth, was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Rambacher.

"Miss Grace Lang, of Portsmouth, came up Saturday to spend the day as the guest of Miss Katherine Cassidy.

"Miss Bertha Beals returned Saturday from Portsmouth, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Beals Ogden.

The Westminster Circle of the Second Presbyterian church will give a cantata, entitled "Miss Antiqua," in the basement of the church Friday evening, February 2nd. A small admission will be charged.

The following item of local interest appeared in the Miami, Florida, news in the Sunday Cincinnati Enquirer:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Millinger, of Chicago, gave a dinner party at the Royal Palm last Saturday night in honor of Dr. F. M. Edwards, of Columbus, and Dr. S. P. Fetter, of Portsmouth, Ohio. Among the other guests was Miss Heller, of Philadelphia."

Dorothy Jane, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of 1741 Seventh street, was baptized at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Dranning.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Chris Young, Third and Gay streets, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs entertained Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodwin and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Loper, of Fairfield, Ind., at dinner yesterday at the Washington hotel.

The Kensington Circle of the Central Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Graf, of Baird avenue.

Send the children to see Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper," at the Lyric tomorrow.

Mrs. P. E. Selby and two daughters, Gladys and Mary Louise, left this afternoon for Rockledge, Florida, where they will be joined in two weeks by Mr. Selby and together they will go to Cuba.

This week's meeting of the Finch Club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. George Turley, has been postponed for two weeks on account of the revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson will leave the last of this week for Pinelake, N. C., where they will spend several weeks. Others who are going in Pinelake are Mr. and Mrs. Philo Clark and Mrs. E. A. Everard.

Miss Helen Grimsbach came down from Columbus Saturday to spend a week with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beavre and Miss Emma Goodler, on Glover street. Miss Grimsbach was given a week's vacation from East High school on account of not having to take examinations, this being examination week.

The Second Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar E. Draper, on Sixth street.

Mrs. J. E. Davies, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Stockham, will leave Wednesday for her home in Columbus and will be accompanied by Mrs. Stockham. They will be joined there by Mr. Stockham each next week. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Stockham and Miss Katherine Stockham, who has been spending several weeks in Columbus.

Mr. Howell Thomas returned to his home in Columbus, Monday, after paying a short visit to his mother, Mrs. C. M. Schultz, of New York City, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones, of Second street.

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Dear Miss Wise: What is the commercial value of radium per ounce, and who buys it, and for what purpose is it used?

A READER.
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Xenia, Ohio, Dear Miss Wise: Was the N. & W. railroad on the Cincinnati division ever a narrow gauge. I believe it was called C. P. & V. when it was first built. TO SETTLE A DISPUTE.
The Cincinnati division of the N. & W. was called the C. P. & V. (Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia) until about 15 years ago when it was changed to the Norfolk & Western.

Dear Dolly Wise: We are an ignorant boy and girl, and come to you for advice. When either a boy or girl goes from home and

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carries a letter of introduction to a stranger how do they proceed with the letter? Kindly answer. COUNTRY COUSINS.

Letters of introduction are presented in person and always left unsealed.

Dear Dolly Wise: Would you please tell me something that would make the eyebrows grow heavier and darker. I have tried several different things but have obtained no good results. At present I am using the eyebrow pencil but that seems to pull out the eyebrows and I do not mark them heavy either. Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated. Also could you recommend some good face cream? Thanking you in advance.

A DAILY READER.
Rub vaseline into the brows every night, and it will make them heavier. Be careful and do not get any into the eyes. You would be safe in using any of the greaseless creams. Ask your druggist or the clerk at the drug counter the name of a good cream. I can't advertise any special brand in this column.

Dear Miss Dolly: Will you please tell me if President Grant and President Lincoln were

friends during their lifetime or didn't they know one another?

FULLERTON READER.
They had no acquaintance before the war and first met in February, 1864. From that time until Lincoln's death they met often, socially, as well as officially.

Xenia, Ohio, Dear Miss Dolly: Will you please give me the address to Japp's hair goods store in Cincinnati, Ohio?

TIMES READER.
Main street, opposite Twelfth.

Fullerton, Ky., Dear Dolly: Could you please inform me where I could send magazine stories to be published. Do the publishers pay for such stories, if so how much? Thanking you in advance.

BILLIE.
Send them to any of the popular magazines. Drop in one of the local book stores and look over the list of magazines on display. Send stamped envelope for return of manuscript in case it is not accepted. If one or two magazines refuse your story send it to another one until it is accepted. Do not set any price on your story. If they use it they will send you a check for what it is worth.

Blue Eyes—Such papers are not required in this day and age. Would advise you to forget the hardships endured by your ancestors.

Dear Miss Wise: Please tell me how many times Easter comes in March within the past 36 years?

A READER.
In 1880, Easter came on March 28th; in 1883, on March 25th; in 1891, March 20th; in 1894, March 25th; in 1902, March 30th; in 1907, March 31st; in 1910, March 27th in 1913 March 25th.

S. D. Look in the directory and find out where he lives then write him a letter or card and ask him to call some time. I can't print his name and address in this column.

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Dear Dolly: When you are asked how to make a cake, name a baby, or help out in case of a family row, you are sure all to the good. But listen: If you expect to sustain your reputation for wisdom, don't fail to tell the next applicant for a remedy for the gripe to "Just telephone to Flood & Blake's No. 93 for a box of Bromo Cough, 25c." It never fails.

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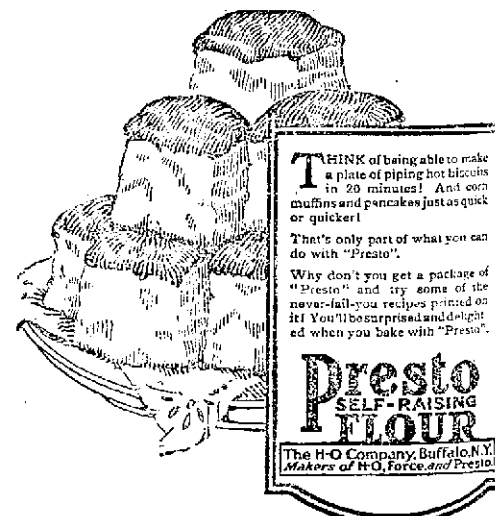
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SCANDAL, SOCIETY, CARD PLAYING ARE SCORED

SOME WOMEN ARE OUTSIDE ANGELS, AND HOME DEVILS SAYS EVANGELIST

(By Miss Winnie Stewart)

"But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Slowly and effectively the words of the great prophet Isaiah, the 53rd chapter, were read by the Evangelist Penwick Reed at Trinity M. E. church Sunday. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Into the hearts of all present, the words sunk deep, and with new reverence they listened to the message, as it was repeated by Professor Grant, and the sentiment of the song was silently repeated:

"When I hear the grand old story,
Often told and sung before,
How that Jesus came from glory,
Then I love Him more and more."

And those who had beheld him pined to the cross for their sins, took delight in the words of the splendid "Edwards' sisters' song:

"The records clear today, for He washed my sins away,
And the old account was settled long ago."

"And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground." St. Luke, 22 chapter, 44th verse.

There have been wonderful sights in the history of this old world. The angels, thronging the battlements of heaven, have beheld man pitted against man in bloody conflict; they have seen the fallen angels cast from glories of heaven; they saw the day when God shut Noah in the ark; they saw the last man and beast saddled upon the mountain side as they perished together. They saw the cities of the plains, beautiful in the morning laid in ruins as the fire descended from heaven upon them. But never in the world's history, never had the angels witnessed such an awful sight as when in an agony he prayed more earnestly. The agony reveals to use that the cup of wrath is a bitter one, no matter how drunk it is. The spotless lamb of God, He who had never known sin, agonizing until the blood stained His garments. It was not bodily pain He suffered. Bodily pain is nothing to be compared with mental anguish.

Hard Work Never Kills

Hard work never kills, it's the worry about it that kills. The reason that worries is the one that grows thin. Living over the things you perhaps, will never meet, crossing bridges before you come to them. The conscientious preacher who does God's work burns up more energy in one day than the ordinary man will in a month.

"I was once on a railroad train and the conductor entering called a telegram for a man. The man hurriedly came forward asking what was the matter. The conductor told him that his house had burned that morning at 7:30. The man was in agony, asking the train to stop. The conductor on his train he had to stop. The trouble was he had left his wife and babies in the house when he had started that morning about that time. When the train slowed up at the station, just a few miles from home, the man leaped from the train and snatched the telegram from the man who held it, and who was waiting for him. We saw him jump and dance about asking what the news was, then told that the wife and the babies were saved."

"I didn't care about the old house of furniture and the house burned, so long as the wife and babies were saved. If that had come to the mourner's mind and have been saved, and then had praised God as he had that morning, some folks would have said, 'I don't like a thing of a thing.'"

"The cup is lifted again. Will you satisfy your promise, will you redeem mankind?" and Christ prays again, "If it be possible let this cup pass from me." The third time we hear Him say, "But not my will but thine be done." And He drinks the very dregs until not one drop of the divine wrath of God is left for us to drink.

No Other Name Will Save

"The sinner must perish and perish eternally unless he repent and turn from his sin and be converted. There is no other way. No other name is given under heaven whereby a man can be saved from his sins save that of Jesus. As he passed down the streets of Jerusalem on his way to the crucifixion as the blood dropped in His tracks, He turned to the women who followed Him weeping, and said, 'Oh, daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but for yourselves.' There are some who have never shed a tear over their loved ones who are lost in sin. We would have a revival here that would go all day long, if men would become as anxious about lost souls, as they become over the election. If women would think as much about the salvation of their children's souls as they do about their social standing. Suppose some man would come running in and say to you 'Mr. So and So, your house is afire', and you know that your child is in that burning building, would you sit there and say 'Well I can't help it, and we have an excellent fire department.' No, you would wait for nothing but go as soon as you could get there. Let them say your house is burning and you never stop. Let them tell you your child is sick with some dread disease and you risk all to go to him."

"Men and women who profess to be Christians, stand night after night by the side of others who are going down to hell, and few will stretch out the hand to help save them. Sin would have to hide its face if every member of this church would live right with God. We must wake up. A young woman who was unsaved, went from a meeting saying, 'Oh, how I wanted some one to speak to me, but they didn't do it.' We take life too easy, and all around us loved ones are going to hell."

No Insurance On Your Souls

"You do not let the insurance on your house run out for fear it will burn down. You keep the insurance on your old carcass, but you have no insurance on your souls." Weep not for me," said Christ, "but for yourselves and your children."

The Price Of A Soul

"I tell you we need the baptism of the Garden to realize the immense value of a soul and get anxious about it. A man once came to one of my meetings. The folks told me he had not been in the side of the church for sixteen years. They told me the trouble, he had been a Christian, but had gotten into some trouble with a neighbor about a line fence, whipped the neighbor, and had lost his religion. Even the preacher talked to me about the man but would not go to the man on account of his temper. One night I got up and in company with the little preacher and a great big local preacher, drove over to the house of the man. Our horse was a young one and as we drove along, the little preacher said, 'What if we meet the fast flyer with its big headlights, what will we do?' I said, 'This is the Lord's job, and he'll take care of us.' And he did. The horse passed the train by with little notice. When we reached the house, a light was burning in one of the rooms, and we found the whole family up. None of them could tell just why they were up at that time of the night. I said to the man, 'Brother, you were in church tonight for the first time in sixteen years and I've come to pray with you.' The preachers were overcome with tears. The mother tried, the wife tried, all tried, but we just knelt there and had a sobbing time of it. We couldn't pray. I told him, 'I couldn't leave him with God. Next morning he came to the altar, others came also, and the church came and prayed with them and we had a glorious time. That church has been a revival church ever since."

"It isn't enough to sing 'Come to Jesus' or to ask men once in five years about their souls, we must go to them and invite them. If you are a follower of Christ and are not winning souls for him, you are a failure. There's something wrong with your heart if you are not anxious about souls. Oh, for the baptism of the agony of Gethsemane's Garden! God will use the church that gets anxious. There are enough professed Christians here to set this town afire for Christ. Have you ever won a soul to Christ?"

"Christ knew the immense value of a soul. Do you know what a soul is worth? Would Christ have died to reconstitute this old world if it were crashing through space to destruction? You and I were going crashing toward hell, and Christ died for us. It is only by Calvary that you can measure the value of a soul. Mother, what will you take for your child? Ten thousand dollars? No, no real mother will part with her child at any price."

"It is the old story of love. A real mother would die for her child rather than part with it. And yet do you love your child more than God loves you? Christ proved his love by dying for us. He died that we might go to heaven. He died for our sins. 'Jesus knew the vast capabilities of the soul. I often wonder what Edison would be, if God had had his way with him from childhood! If we but let God have his way with us, he will change us until we will look at ourselves and marvel.'"

When God sends a little baby into your home, do you ever think that there is a little soul that some day, some time, will either live amidst the beauties of heaven or in the depths of torment? Jesus died that man might be saved from sin and throughout the countless cycles of eternity be with him. How much he has done for us, and oh, how little we have done for him!

Service For Women

Not since the days of Billy Sunday has there been such an assemblage of women as there was Sunday afternoon in Trinity church. Every seat was taken, and the mourner's bench was utilized for seating purposes. Not a man was to be seen but the evangelist, except the choir leader, and he left as soon as the singing was over. How many of those women who were present, were living examples of the words of the song as sung by the Aylesworth sisters, 'Live For Others'."

"Be sure your sins will find you out." Numbers 32nd chapter, 23rd verse. The Bible is the most wonderful book in all the world. When you stop to think of it, that with all the thousands of books coming from the press, the Bible is the best seller in the world. The next popular books are those that have some of the Bible in them. A man over in France once said the Bible was only a fairy tale and that Jesus Christ was a myth. That man is now dead and the Bible yet lives on. I believe the Bible and I believe it all. When we see some of the things that man has done, surely there is no limit to the power of God. You cannot force the Bible away."

"There is an unalterable law of God and Nature. 'Whatever is a man sowing, that shall he also reap.' God forgives sin but nature never does. Nature will have her pound of flesh, and you will pay the price if you sin against nature."

"You may deceive your fellow-men, but no one ever deceived God for five minutes. There is nothing hid from the eyes of God. You may deceive another for a little while, but be sure of one thing, some day the chickens are coming home to roost. What you live today will affect your life tomorrow. Don't live in a fool's palace. God is not mocked, he sees you through and through. 'Do you know that profanity is on the increase among girls and women? If women knew the effect that profanity has upon them, they would seal their lips against it forever. There is no room, and we found the whole family up. None of them could tell just why they were up at that time of the night. I said to the man, 'Brother, you were in church tonight for the first time in sixteen years and I've come to pray with you.' The preachers were overcome with tears. The mother tried, the wife tried, all tried, but we just knelt there and had a sobbing time of it. We couldn't pray. I told him, 'I couldn't leave him with God. Next morning he came to the altar, others came also, and the church came and prayed with them and we had a glorious time. That church has been a revival church ever since."

er, mother", then straightening up he said to her "A fine mother you are, I've never heard you pray," and backing her out of the door turned his back upon her. What a sad thing at the Judgment Day it will be for a mother to hear her child say, 'I never heard you pray.' If you've never taught your children to pray, be sure your sin will find you out. No man or woman ever sinned without the sin bringing its reward. The devil will always tell upon you and hold it against you down through the years."

"The very effort to cover up your sins only gets you in the deeper. The only way of deliverance is to bring your sins to Jesus, and confessing them to him, leave them. Sin is on the increase and with compound interest."

"If there is one place hotter than another in hell, it should be given to the one whose tongue wags loose at both ends with scandal. If you are not certain about a thing being true, keep your mouth shut, and if you are sure it is true, pray for them. Tell only the good and help that life to be better. Live for others."

"A Catholic woman who had been spreading scandal, came to the father and asked for absolution. She told her sin and the father said to her, 'Go and bring me a basket of thistle seeds.' She went and brought them."

"Now," said he, "go and scatter them to the four winds of the earth." She went and did as he bid her. Coming again to him he said, "Now go and gather them all up again." She told him it was impossible for her to do so. "Thus," said he, "when a lie is told." It is impossible for you to correct the damage we do."

"It's enough to make a hound dog sick to see some of the things that some women will do to please society. They will do all kinds of stunts for society, and then wonder why their husbands go to the devil. Lots of women, once they have caught a man, will stop trying to please him. Outside of the home they are perfect angels; inside they are perfect devils. The spirituality of the church of today is soiled by the baneful influence of card playing members."

The only difference between the game in the home where a prize is played for and the one in the gambling house, is the difference between the big rattlesnake and a little one. A young man who had been converted said, 'You cannot imagine the hellish fascination of the game.' 'Be not deceived. God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' Empires and republics, as well as card playing families have been brought to destruction."

"An old man dying said, 'Keep your son from the cards, for through them I have lost heaven.' A young man working his way through college, was invited to spend a short vacation at a certain home. While there he learned to play cards and lost the money he had saved for his college expenses. That young man did not finish his college course, and he lost his respect for womanhood and for Christianity, because a woman who professed Christianity, won from him his money. Can not the love of Christ win you from yourself in this world? You women of the church, if you love your Saviour, remember that he said, 'If anyone would be my disciple, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'"

"For every thousand marriages in America, 612 seek the divorce. In France 80 out of a thousand. In Germany, 165 out of a thousand. In twenty years, America had nearly twice as many divorces as all Europe."

"When a man is bad, we say he is bad, and that expresses it. When he is good, we say he is good. When a woman is bad, it is hard to express it. When she is bad she beats the very devil, but when she is good, she beats the angels."

"We cry for woman suffrage, and I have come to the place where I think the woman couldn't make a bigger mess of politics, than the men have made, but when womanhood wakes and takes her rightful place as Queen of the home, making that home the most delightful place on earth, then she won't have much trouble in swinging the vote. A woman either blesses or curses. She is either the best thing this side of heaven or the worst thing this side of hell."

"The boy and girl problem in America today is the father and mother problem. Some folks pay more attention to their livestock than they do to their children. Folks get their chickens to roost at night and lock the doors that they may be there safe in the morning. Parents should see that their children are in the house at night at the proper time."

"Let the girl or woman stay on the pedestal where God has placed her, and the man will love her. Let her get down from that pedestal, and they will hate her. The question of social purity lies with the womanhood. The worst thing this side of hell is the woman who breaks up a home. You may think your sins are hidden, but they are all around you. Through all the ages, Cain has never gotten away from his sin. 'Be sure your sin will find you out and it always brings its reward. Does it pay to sin? Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.'"

"A father and mother stood by the side of a dying child and as they tearfully told him that he would be with them but a little while longer and then go home to God, the little fellow looked up into their faces and said, 'When I get to heaven the first thing I'm going to do is to go to Jesus and tell Him I've had the best mama and papa a boy ever had, because you taught me to love Jesus, and I'll be there to meet you when you come.' You who have children in your homes, remember there is a day of reckoning coming, when you must give an account of your stewardship."

Perhaps not in the history of the church, has Trinity known such a crowd, as that which filled it to overflowing on Sunday night. The mourner's bench was again utilized for seating purposes, and people stood about the walls listening to the sermon as it was preached by Evangelist Reed.

Another honor collection was taken and the \$200 necessary for the campaign was raised. Ezekiel 18th chapter, and the fourth verse. "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Verse 31, "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? Chapter 33, verse 11, 'Say unto them, as I live, saith the Lord, I have no pleasure in the life of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?'"

"As I said this afternoon, the Bible is the most wonderful book in the whole world. It is the only book that goes from the beginning clear through to the end. It tells from whence I came, and warns me of a heaven and a hell. There is only one thing that the thinkers of God's word condemn; only one thing that God doesn't want us to commit, and that is sin. Sin is the only thing that will mar the soul. We may be saddened by disappointment, we may worry and vex us, but sin and sin alone can mar the soul eternally. There is no need to say to die in sin means eternal death, you know it."

"If it's sin and sin only that can eternally mar the soul, will ye sin and sinning die? Tell me why is it that you repeatedly go forth, and sinning risk eternal life? I do not ask, why were you born in sin, but why will you continue in sin? Salvation is a personal matter. We die alone. Others may die at the same time, but we go into the presence of God alone. Salvation is a business transaction between you and your maker. Though you sin in pairs or schools, you must be saved alone. You say, 'I belong to church,' then I say unto you, why is it that you go on sinning and the world troubles over you? We think sin is doing some thing we hadn't ought to do, but there is sin of omission as well as of commission. Some day we must give an account for the multitude of opportunities we have let slip by."

"There isn't a soul here that can say, 'I don't know what sin is.' You don't mean to tell me that you don't know it's a sin to swear or drink? You outside of the church, you who criticize the church members, you show by that very act that you know what sin is."

"A whole lot of folks say they are as good as certain church members. They forget that that kind of church member comes from their side. The world knows what sin is, it is the world that has exalted the standard for church members."

"God is the judge of us all and he doesn't look with any degree of allowance upon any. Suppose I should happen to get drunk tomorrow, and I hate to even imagine that such a thing could happen, for if the doctor should tell me that my only chance for recovery in sickness should be by drinking whiskey, I should say, 'Good bye, Doc, I'm going into heaven sober.' I hate the stuff and I would just as soon go to bed with a rattlesnake as with the booze inside of me. 'At the last it stings like a serpent and

biteth like an adder.' I would rather die than drink it."

"But suppose I should drink it and go waddling down the street with my hair over my eyes, what would happen? Why it would flash all over America, and over into England that Evangelist Reed was drunk. Papers elsewhere that had given but a small account of our meetings, would write it up in a column and a half. Get rid of booze and you will have a clean city. Now what is the difference between us and the other man who gets drunk? It is the difference between a clean and a dirty piece of paper. It is the difference between a clean life and a dirty one."

"The Bible says 'the soul that sinneth it shall die.' You may say you don't believe in a hell. Every soul saving preacher to-day is the one who preaches a heaven and a hell. If you take hell out of the Bible you might as well take heaven out. I won't trust any man to take my Bible to pieces. It says, 'The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all nations that forget God.'"

"It may be that because you are reckless as to the consequences of sin that you sin. I'll venture that if you thought you were going to die at 10 o'clock tonight, you would not hesitate, but would cry aloud to God. I stopped one time as I went through the aisle in a meeting, to talk to a young woman. She said she didn't believe in Christ as the Son of God. He was a good man, I said, 'He said he was the Son of God, and if he wasn't, then he lied.' I said to her, 'When you were sick and thought you were going to die, did you not cry to God?'" "Oh, yes, I always pray to God when I'm in trouble."

"Never in the time in the history of the world has there been such a turning to God, as now. I once started to cross the ocean, and on board there was a crowd of men, who lost in their own amusement, did not think of God. One day a terrible storm came up, and the captain said he did not think we could weather it. Those very men, who during the calm had forgotten God were the ones who prayed the hardest. During the storm they believed in God. You are afraid to face God in your sins."

"You say in a little while I'll serve God. Yes, by and by I'll turn to Him. I was once holding a meeting in San Francisco, and when I first went there, my lowly tales from whence I came, and told such things about my wife's husband that I didn't know myself. But when I got after sin, they didn't put me any more on the front page, and after I waded into the police force, I couldn't get in the papers at all. They barred me from Chinatown, and one night when they thought I was asleep, I went down town dressed in a grey suit and cap and they didn't know me. There I saw some tourists slumming. They had surrounded a poor fellow who had his arm barred, and was using the dope machine, and were craning their necks and giving him dimes to get him to put the dope into his arm again. When I saw it I just grabbed his arm and told him I would give him dollars if he wouldn't do it. I turned to those people, and what I said to them was a plenty. The fellow begged for God's sake to let him have just a little more of the stuff and then he would never use it again. Just one more prick of the needle, but that I would give him another."

Every day you are forming chains of habits by your deeds, and some day when you want to rise above them, you will find you are bound and you cannot break that chain. Let Christ come into your heart. Let Him stop with you. Oh, that you might become reconciled to Him!"

One night a young man on the outskirts of the meeting came to the preacher at the close of the service and gave his name. The next day he came and told the preacher that he had not given his right name. The preacher recognized the correct name and asked the boy if he knew that his brother was dying. He then told the boy how that his brother had been praying that he might live until he should come home. The boy said he could not go home, as he had forged his father's name and was an outcast. The preacher went to the father and told him that his boy was found. The father said he only had one son, that the other should never come again into his house. After a talk the father said he could come only on one condition, that he would not try to speak to him."

When the prodigal came to the dying bed, the father was there. In a short time the two boys were locked in each other's arms. It seemed that the dying lad wanted something, and he reached for his father's hand and with what strength he had, clasped it in his, together with the hand of the prodigal brother. Slowly he murmured, 'Father, for my sake, forgive him.' It was more

ward signifying their intentions to live Christian lives."

If I could get the men as interested in other men's souls as they are in getting the men out to the polls, we would have a revival that would be going all day. If women would be as anxious to get their daughters to be Christians as they are to get them into society, this revival would be the biggest thing in the city. The trouble is, we sleep too well; take life too easy and our loved ones all around us are going to hell."

If your house be burning, or your child sick unto death, you rush immediately to the rescue; yet you Methodists sit idly by while thousands here are unconcerned. You may think I'm out of humor, but I'm not. I'm just terribly in earnest. If this church were in earnest, there would be thousands saved at this revival. There are enough professed Christians here now to set Portsmouth on fire."

You're careful to have insurance on your old carcass, but neglect insurance on your soul. Jesus said 'Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.' Belonging to church, and turning the soul running over to the pastor, is not the way to do things. It is only by Calvary that you can measure the worth of a soul."

We have gone up one side of the hill and are now starting down the other side. The revival will soon be over and some folks are going to wake up at the close and wish they had attended. What we do now, we must do quickly."

Some folks don't believe in showing your happiness when your friend's soul is saved."

So far in the meetings there have been about one hundred conversions."

Evangelist Reed had another busy day yesterday. The morning service was largely attended, the evangelist preaching a powerful sermon from Luke 22nd chapter and 44th verse, the subject being 'The famous Edwards Sisters, of Oak Hill, sang some favorite selections.'

The afternoon services were for women only, and the church was crowded to repletion. Of course the meeting was sealed to men, including reporters. The subject of the evangelist was 'Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out.'

A monster crowd was assembled at the night session, said to be the largest ever gathered under one roof in Portsmouth with the exception of the tabernacle crowds. The reporters had some trouble in securing their chairs, but the ever faithful Gulkar and his assistant ushers were true to the scribes. The Times lady reporter in her niche in the gallery held her ground, though the waves of humanity surged around her fearfully. The choir had grown to enormous proportions and the evangelist gave it a pleasant jolly for that reason. The singing was glorious, Leader Grant being in great trim, vocally and otherwise and the choir members were inspired by his leadership. The text was from Ezekiel, 18th chapter and 4th verse. See regular report elsewhere."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG MAY COME WEST THIS YEAR

The National League pennant seems to have an excellent chance to come west this season.

All four of the western teams are rounding up in good shape, and they appear to have the edge on the eastern quartet. The Cubs will profit to a certain extent by the consolidation with the Reds in Chicago, though only a very

few of the Fed players are of major league caliber, and the backbone of the club will consist of the old Cubs.

Tinker will bring over a good catcher in Fischer and a couple of good outfielders in Ebbett and Zwillinger, both of whom went to the Reds after being drafted or purchased by major league clubs before the season of 1914. He

also has a pretty good shortstop, and evidently intends to use him, as he has released Bob Fisher, who was an excellent hitter, but a very uncertain and erratic fielder. Tinker has shown himself to be a hustling manager, and the Cubs ought to put up a merry fight. The Pirates will very likely secure a new lease of life under Jimmy

Callahan, and are sure to be heard from. Miller Huggins will present a new infield, and if it works out to his expectation the Cards will be in the fight all the way.

The Cincinnati Reds, though not yet of championship caliber, look better at this season than they have for a long time, and are pretty sure not to be so

hopeless as they have been in recent years. In fact, all four of the western clubs are getting ready for a keen struggle, and their chance of bringing the bunting out this way is more than fair. The hardest struggle will be against the champion Phillies and the Boston Braves. While the Phillies may not be able to repeat their steady and

meritorious performance of last season when they went through the entire season without experiencing a single slump, they are sure to be a factor in the race. The Braves came near pulling through last year, and would have done so but for the worthlessness of Bill James and the serious injury to Johnny Evers early in the season. They must be counted in

the hunt. The two eastern teams which seem to have little chance are the Giants and the Brooklyn. In spite of his recent purchase of three well-known Feds, McGraw has not yet bolstered up his pitching staff sufficiently to make the Giants a formidable aggregation.

Tesreau was his only winner last year. Matly is gone, and it will take an

awful brace on the part of Permit and Schauer to keep the Giants in Brooklyn, of course, is always Brooklyn. The Superbas were easily the best club in the league last year, but they could not stand the pace, and nothing better can be expected of them this season.

LOCAL "FLOOR SQUAD" BEATEN BY HUNTINGTON

What Huntington basketball fans considered the best high school basketball game ever seen in their city was staged Saturday night in the Huntington high school gym when Portsmouth high school basketball warriors went down to defeat by the close score of 24 to 20.

Close to 500 people saw the two teams battle and the greater part of the number spoke words of praise for the Peersless City team from which H. H. S. expected an easy victory. It was the fifth straight victory for the up-river aggregation.

Baseballman the local center had the crowd on its toes all evening by his brilliant work in passing and shooting baskets. The entire team made a splendid showing. Coach Trent was more than pleased with the showing made by the local floor squad.

It was a game where all the breaks went to the home team and the locals therefor suffered and had to drink from the cup of defeat. The throwing of fouls was what beat the locals. Portsmouth had the same chance to make as many fouls as Huntington but there seemed to be up one of the team to make the baskets. Wagner, Trone and Nutter tried their hands at making fouls but nary a point was registered. Wagner is the foul toser but he was at sea with the strange baskets.

The feature man for the H. H. S. five was Ensign at left guard. He kept close to the local forwards and did brilliant work. The locals thought they had the game on ice when up until the middle of the last half they were three points ahead. The Huntington team took on new life and made two baskets but a few minutes to play. P. H. S. only scored one point after the middle of the last half. The locals play in Ashland next Friday evening. Saturday's lineup:

P. H. S. H. H. S.
Trone..... RF..... Quinlen
Wagner..... LF..... Workman
Baesman..... C..... Elsher
Brundie..... RG..... Dabney
Nutter..... LG..... Ensign
Field Goals—Trone 2; Baesman 4; Nutter 1; Brundie 1; Wagner 1; Quinlen 5; Workman 2; Elsher 1; Dabney 1.
Foul Goals—Quinlen 4.
Referee—Boyd Chambers.

Perdue Was Defeated

Columbus, Jan. 24.—The Ohio State basketball team defeated Perdue here Saturday night 24 to 19 in a western conference game.

Gowdy Was Best Throwing Catcher

An Ohio boy—Hank Gowdy, who was born in Columbus and who started his career in Lancaster—was the best throwing backstop in the National League last season. He cut down almost six out of every ten men who attempted to steal. The Braves also had the best pinner in 1914 in Bert Whaling, while in 1915 Gil Killefer, of the Phils, was the hardest man to steal on.

Out of 152 athletes who tried to pincer on Hank last season 96 came to grief. Frank Snyder, of the Cards, turned back more would-be robbers than Gowdy. There were five wind-paddlers who had the edge on the base burglars last season. Gowdy's throwing percentage being .598, Killefer's .536, Snyder's .518, Archer's .510 and Whaling's .506.

Rivers Vs. Mitchell

What promises to be one of the greatest lightweight contests ever staged in Cincinnati is scheduled for tonight, when Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, meets Eddie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, in ten-round bout, the feature event of the Broadway Athletic Club's show. The contest will be pulled off in the north wing of Music Hall.

ROY BELLAMY IS TEACHER

Roy Bellamy, member of the Club, has decided to give wrestling lessons free to members of the club. Bellamy is a pupil of Chas. Kieglar and has won several good local matches.

Pirates Get Infielder

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Joe Schultz, infielder, was sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals by President Weeghman, of the Chicago Nationals today.

Players Go To Nashville

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Pitchers Wylie Taylor and William Ellis, for two years past with the Louisville American Association baseball club, have been sold for an unnamed price to Nashville, Tenn., in the Southern Association.

Club Five Has Game

Tonight at the Club the Club basketball five will clash with the German Evangelical team composed of Gine and Uhl, forwards, Howe, center, Kuehlman, Kahl and Schusky, guards.

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East End	4	1	.800
Tigers	2	3	.400
Eagles	0	5	.000

Saturday's Scores
East End, 24; Tigers, 20.
Covenanters, 14; Eagles, 11.

East End Downs Old Rivals

The East End and their old rivals, the Tigers, played a hard fought game Saturday, with the East Enders winning 24 to 20. The game was close all the way through, and it was only in the last few minutes of the game that the East End aggregation forged

ahead, and copped the game. The stars of the game were "Fanny" Wilson for the Tigers and Dunn, Williams and Davis for the East Enders. The score in full:
East End Tigers
Williams.....C..... Wilson
A. Doll.....RF..... Edwards
Dunn.....LF..... Virginia
H. Doll.....RG..... W. Hopkins
F. Davis.....LG..... R. Hopkins
Field Goals—Wilson 5; Virginia, 2; Williams 4; W. Hopkins; A. Doll, 3; Dunn 3; H. Doll.
Foul Goals—Wilson, 2; Edwards; Virginia; A. Doll; Dunn.
Referee—Shoemaker.

Covenanters Still Winning
The Covenanters registered an

other victory Saturday, but it was by "the skin of their teeth." The Eagles were the losers, but it was only in the last minutes of the game that the Covenanters boys took the lead, winning finally by the score of 14 to 11. The score in full:
Covenanters Eagles
Smith.....C..... Walker
George.....RF..... Englebrecht
Monk.....LF..... Blake
L. Davis.....LG..... Baker
Bryant.....LG..... Hopper
Field Goals—Englebrecht, 2; Blake, 2; Monk, 6; George.
Foul Goals—Walker, Englebrecht; Blake.
Referee—Shoemaker.

Appreciates Honor Conferred By Class

That John P. McCrea, of Pittsburgh, fully appreciates the honor conferred upon him by the members of the Fellowship Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School in unanimously electing him an honorary member of the class, is shown by the following letter, which was read before the class Sunday:

Pittsburgh, Pa.
January 17, 1916.
Mr. Arthur Knowles,
Secretary Fellowship Bible Class,
Portsmouth, O.

My dear Mr. Knowles:—Your letter of the 11th inst. acquainting me with the fact of my election to honorary membership in the Fellowship Bible Class is indeed a happy surprise, and I accept it as a mark of the goodness and forbearance of the class rather than an evidence of any deserving of my own. Be assured that I will aim to wear this honor worthily and to show my appreciation of it in every possible way. I carry with me the most delightful recollections of my recent visit to the class. I will be more than glad to go that way again at the earliest opportunity, and I will be especially glad that, when I do go, it will not be as a stranger. Please convey to the members all my heartiest good wishes, and kindly say that I hope that the class will not allow itself to fail in any particular in the great work which I am sure it has to do among the men of Portsmouth, a city which can best establish its claim to be known as "The Peerless City" by developing within its borders such citizenship as is produced only by and through

strong and purposeful Christian manhood.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN P. MCCREA.

Mr. McCrea, it will be recalled, visited his friend, F. B. Winter, of this city, some weeks ago, and attended a session of the progressive class. Mr. McCrea made an eloquent address to the class and instantly won favor with the entire membership. As a mark of appreciation, the class elected him an honorary member two weeks ago, and the above letter fully testifies to the appreciation.

Owing to the absence of John Williams, teacher of a class of young men, this class and the Men's Fellowship class were merged yesterday, Attorney B. F. Kimble being in charge as teacher. The session was quite enthusiastic and a movement was set on foot to permanently merge the two organizations. Many present expressed themselves as favoring such a move and the question will be definitely decided within a short time.

WILL TRY TO RAISE \$4,000 IN HUNTINGTON

Huntington, Jan. 24.—Plans for establishing a baseball team in Huntington next summer were discussed today by a committee appointed to canvass the city.

The chamber of commerce will appoint a treasurer to take charge of the funds. The street car company to take charge of the park or assist in raising the four thousand dollars. Appoint J. H. DeArmond playing manager. A Huntington man, representing the chamber of commerce, will act as business manager throughout the year. Both officials will receive a salary as decided by the new baseball company.

Four thousand booster tickets at one dollar each to be sold by a special committee appointed to canvass the city.

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MAY AMEND RULE

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Amendment of the rules regarding the laying out of a baseball diamond is in prospect, according to a statement by John Heydler, secretary of the National League, who is here today to attend the major league schedule meeting.

According to Heydler many of the big league diamonds are incorrectly laid out due to the failure of groundkeepers to understand the measurements which were given in feet, inches and fractions of an inch.

It is planned to simplify the method of stating the measurements.

Woo Jan Winner

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 23.—Judge A. M. Cochran Saturday, in the Eastern District of the United States court at Covington, handed down an opinion and order of release of Woo Jan, merchant, of Ashland, Ky. Woo Jan was arrested and charged by the Secretary of Labor with being an alien, and subject to deportation under the Chinese exclusion act of February 20, 1907.

Following his arrest he applied for a writ of habeas corpus and release from the custody of Thomas Thomas, United States Immigration officer. The record shows that on February 15, 1904, the defendant registered as a Chinese merchant at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Lexington, Ky. He has made three trips to China, and upon returning to America from the last trip he landed at San Francisco, Cal., on May 2, 1915.

Judge Cochran's opinion is that action against Woo Jan should not be instituted by the Department of Labor, and that the jurisdiction of the case should be with the Department of Immigration.

Woo Jan has become wealthy as a merchant and owns a beautiful home near Catlettsburg.

THEATRICAL

"The Bohemian Girl."

Modern methods of stage production are, it is said, highly exemplified in the Aborn Opera company's mammoth spectacular version of Balfe's grand old opera "The Bohemian Girl" which comes to the Sun theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 25. In this big revival which proved one of the truly great success of the past several seasons, the wonderful advancement and ingenuity of modernity calls. Both phones. adv 22-35.

stagecraft is most clearly demonstrated. In the several original scenes are introduced a band of real gypsies, gypsy camp, caravans, barbecues, a number of animals, a town fair of old Bohemia, in this scene there will appear a troupe of Tzigania whirlwind acrobates said to be the greatest that ever came to this country, also jugglers, troubadours, fortune tellers and in short all the characters usually seen on fair occasions. Magnificent stage settings have been provided for all of the seven important scenes. The most appealing feature of this unusual production to the musicianly classes, however, lies in the fact that all of these modern interpretations occur with perfect consistency.

Some of the noted singers in the cast are Edith Allan, Henry Taylor, Mildred Rogers, George Dunstan, Francis Tyler and Ralph Nicholls.

At The Sun

Commencing Thursday at the Sun theatre an all Keith vaudeville bill will be presented as an experiment to determine whether or not Portsmouth will support high class vaudeville. Especial care has been used in the selection of talent for the initial bill and each and every act is direct from the Keith circuit. In the event that the patronage warrants genuine Keith bills will be presented the last three days of each week ranging in cost of acts alone from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. Manager Lee is very optimistic as to the outcome of the experiment.

The bill as outlined consists of the "Six Little Song Birds", Ward and Faye, Eugene Brothers, Daly and O'Brien and Three Dolly Sisters. The Song Birds is a dainty song and dance act.

Ward and Faye are two English chappies in a conglomeration of sense and nonsense with whistling and yodeling interpolations added for good measure. The act is a sure cure for the blues and is guaranteed to banish any and all cases of grouch. The act is so refreshingly original with clever comedy that it always proves a big hit.

The Three Dolly Sisters are instrumentalists of wonderful ability.

Eugene Brothers are a comedy duo that accomplish almost impossible feats on triple bars.

Daly and O'Brien are billed as the "Tanglefoot Dancers" and Dan Daly has the distinction of being the only eccentric dancer that actually dances on his ankles.

Each and every act carries with it the endorsement of the management and it is positively the first time an all Keith bill has been presented in Portsmouth.

Scientists discover the cause of bleeding gums and loose teeth

The old idea that bleeding gums and loose teeth (symptoms of pyorrhea) are due to little pieces of tartar or bone under the gums, has been exploded. Scientists have made the astounding discovery that this disease is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

This germ is the most active and destructive enemy of your teeth. Are you protecting them against it? You can ward off its constant attack and escape the dread results of the disease by using the proper corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

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Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesome clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

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REV. DUNNING RESIGNS

Accepts Call To Kalamazoo, Mich.

Rev. John Wirt Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announced to his congregation at the Sunday morning church service that he had tendered his resignation as pastor to the clerk of the session, John A. Ives, effective March 1st.

He has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and will begin his new pastorate on March 1st, the date on which his resignation becomes effective.

Formal acceptance of his resignation by the congregation will be made at the church service next Sunday morning, at which time a committee will be named to select a pastor to succeed him. It is understood that this committee will get to work at once and will make every effort to have a successor here by March 1st so that the church will not be without a minister a single Sunday.

Rev. Dunning's announcement caused quite a stir in the congregation, although it has been known that he has received several flattering calls during the past several months. Of late, however, little has been said about his going, so that his statement Sunday morning was received with surprise.

Feels Work Here Has Been Accomplished
To a Times man Sunday evening, in discussing his change in pastorate, Rev. Dunning said: "I feel that my work is done here. Some other man of different type than myself can accomplish more for the church during the next few years than I could, in all probability. The call to Kalamazoo offers me exceptional opportunity for advancement in my chosen work, and I felt that I should go."

The church to which Rev. Dunning has been called is a pastor, outside of a little mission church, the only Presbyterian church in Kalamazoo, a thriving manufacturing city of 50,000 people. It is one of the most prominent churches in the Michigan Presbytery, and has always exerted a commanding influence among the churches of the state. It has a membership of over 600.

Kalamazoo is also the seat of two educational institutions, the Michigan State Normal and Kalamazoo College, which will afford Rev. Dunning an opportunity for work among the younger people, many of the students of the two schools being affiliated with the First Presbyterian church.

Corunna, Michigan, Rev. Dunning's home, where his parents still reside, is only 100 miles from Kalamazoo, while Chicago is also the same distance away.

Rev. Dunning has been considering the call to Kalamazoo since last April, when the matter was first presented to him by a committee from that church in a communication. The committee later visited the local church in July and September, and heard Rev. Dunning preach. A formal call followed.

Has Fine Record
It was six years ago Sunday morning when Rev. Dunning preached his first sermon in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city. He came here January 24, 1910, for one Sunday and then returned the first Sunday in April to assume the pastorate. When he took charge the church had a membership of 450 members. The membership is now slightly over 300.

In the second year of his pastorate, Rev. Dunning undertook the project of building a large addition to the church, to be used as a Sunday school room, and with the help of his congregation, carried it to a successful conclusion the same year. With this increased room the attendance at the Sabbath school has more than doubled during the six years of his pastorate.

When he arrived, the finances of the church were in good condition, but the church assumed a debt of \$20,000 to build the new addition. At the present time only \$2,000 of this indebtedness remains, and Rev. Dunning stated Sunday evening that there were sufficient pledges to wipe out the entire amount by May 1st next. So far as the financial affairs of the church are concerned, Rev. Dunning is leaving them in fine condition for his successor, which was one reason why he did not hesitate to accept the call to Kalamazoo.

Few ministers of the same power for good in this community than Rev. Dunning have lived here. He was a polished speaker, a close Bible student and a thinker of rare intellect. His sermons reflected the ideas and beliefs of a man who was a deep thinker and a sincere searcher for the truth, and were delivered with such polished diction and pleasing expression that they were thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregations that heard him twice every Sunday.

In Great Demand As A Speaker
During his residence here, Rev. Dunning was frequently called upon to address civic and fraternal organizations, and was in great demand as a public speaker.

While he delivered evangelistic sermons in his church, he was in no sense an evangelist. He always preferred to appeal to the reason of his hearer than to his passion or emotion. The church attendance and the growth and harmony of its membership attest to the success of his efforts here.

Mrs. Dunning was also a strong factor in the work of the church, and her departure will be sadly missed. Their friends are legion over the city, all of whom will regret to learn that they will leave within the next two months.

At Kalamazoo Rev. Dunning succeeds a minister who has been there fourteen years. He resigned several months ago, to take effect December 1st last, and will retire.

Mid-Winter Communion
The mid winter communion service of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning, and every member of the church is expected to attend.

Contractor In Pittsburgh
W. H. H. Allen of the W. H. H. Allen Construction company, who are doing some of the work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railway, left Monday for Pittsburgh, where he will remain a week on business.

Delayed By Wreck
Passenger traffic on the Cincinnati division of the C. & O. was delayed 50 minutes Sunday by a freight derailment, which took place three miles this side of Mayfield. A westbound train derailed two cars, but no one was injured. The Covington wrecking crew cleared up the wreckage.

NO SERVICES HELD

There were no church services at the German Evangelical church Sunday evening on account of the illness of Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer.

There will be no meetings of the Teachers' Training Class and no confirmation school this week.

The regular mid-week prayer services will be held at the usual time on Wednesday evening with Will C. Hazlebeck, superintendent of Sunday School in charge.

REV. LINDENMEYER TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, expects to leave early this week for Cincinnati where he will enter the Deaconess hospital. The pastor will undergo a nasal operation and expects to be able to return in time for next Sunday's services. Rev. Lindenmeyer intended to leave Sunday afternoon but took suddenly ill with rheumatism and could not make the trip.

STEAMER LORENA IN LOCAL HANDS

Announcement is made that Capt. Harry C. Donnelly, of this city, and Capt. Fred Hornbrook, of Evansville, Ind., have purchased the steamer Lorena from Commodore John W. Hubbard, of Pittsburgh.

The new owners have not fully determined where they will operate the Lorena, but it may be in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh trade. She formerly ran in that trade, but of late has been operating in the Muskingum river trade between Zanesville and Pittsburgh.

Captains Donnelly and Hornbrook also own the steamer Ruth, now at Evansville, Ind., which may be entered in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade in the near future. They

also own a big sidewheel excursion steamer, the Virginia, at Evansville, which they expect to operate the coming season, but just in what locality has not been decided. Capt. Donnelly will be connected with the operation of the various boats owned by him and Capt. Hornbrook, now that they have disposed of the Portsmouth wharfbarge, the new owner, Frederick B. Winter, assuming charge Monday morning.

Capt. Donnelly during the seven years he has managed the local wharfbarge has made a host of friends by his uniform courtesy to everybody under any and all circumstances. His services as local river observer and forecaster have been greatly appreciated by the public.

Secret Wedding

It has just leaked out that Alderson Austin, of Salem, Va., who is employed at the Vulcan iron factory and Miss Pauline Ferguson, an employee of the Patterson Box factory, were married at Fronton on Christmas day.

The young couple had successfully kept their marriage a secret until the bride was stricken with

a bad case of la grippe a few days ago. Her mother was the only one taken into their confidence, they telling her of the wedding the day after it occurred. Mrs. Austin is a daughter of James Ferguson, of No. 303 Front street. The newly weds expect to go housekeeping in the near future.

LETTER FROM HARDING

Former Mayor Adam Frick is in receipt of a letter from U. S. Senator Warren G. Harding acknowledging his recent communication on river improvements and flood prevention. The senator advises that the government at the present time has engineers at work in the Scioto Valley, making

a careful survey of existing conditions conferring with those interested and will report to the secretary of war as to the requirements necessary to lessen the dangers of flood waters. He has no doubt but that when this report is received the matter will be brought to the attention of congress.

CONCORD GRANGE HOLDS AN ENJOYABLE MEETING

Members of Concord Grange held a literary and social session Saturday evening. The meeting was held in McCurdy hall, a large number being in attendance.

A paper on "Preserving Winter Vegetables" was read by Mrs. Jacob Gerlach. Bert Jones read a paper on "What the Teacher Can Do For the Rural School." Both papers were very interesting. John Crieckenberger, county Grange deputy of Haverhill Grange, was present and spoke a few minutes on the work that is being performed by the different Granges in the county. He gave

some very interesting statistics concerning the different granges. Violin music was also enjoyed. The feature of the evening was the humorous debate which created rounds of laughter. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That Running Water Is More Conducive To Happiness In The Home Than a Victrola."

Andrew Bihl and Byron Jones formed the affirmative side with Louis Lang and Otto Zoellner on the negative side. After considerable discussion the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Jacob Gerlach, Geo. Hoek and Louis Sherman.

GROUND HOG DAY, VALENTINE DAY, WASHINGTON'S AND ALSO LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARIES COME NEXT MONTH

Herr Ground Hog, St. Valentine, "The Twenty-Ninth," commonly known as Leap Year Day on which the gentler sex propose, Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, are all holidays for next month, though the month is the shortest of the year.

Another fact, gleaned from the calendar, is that there is but one Friday the Thirtieth in 1916, this falling in October.

AFTER SICKNESS

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Owls Meet Tonight

Every member of the Owls should be present tonight at 7:30 o'clock. President Grover Barr announces that several very important business matters are to be transacted and that several applications will be received and balloted upon.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Dollie Maple of Wakefield, who makes her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Lee of 1409 Hempstead street, was removed to Hempstead hospital, Sunday in Lynn's ambulance. Monday morning she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

NO PRACTICE TONIGHT

There will be no practice of the Portsmouth Brass Band this (Monday) evening, as the leader, Claude Bradford, is laid up at his home on Rosemont Road with a severe ataxic grip.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

League To Meet

Former Mayor Adam Frick has just been advised that the second annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Terminal League, of which he is an executive committee member, will be held in St. Louis, February 16th. Mr. Frick expresses the hope that attention will be given at the conference to river improvement, particularly to channel work, for cleaning and straightening such reaches the same to more adequately care for the inflow of water from drained and deforested lands and prevent unusual floods.

be planted before St. Patrick's day and there will be an early spring. Wood chuck is a corruption of an Indian name, wejack. Since the days of the Bard of Avon St. Valentine's day has been observed throughout the civilized world. On this day love tokens are sent by sweethearts. The day is sacred to St. Valentine, Shakespeare alluded to the fourteenth of February in one of his plays as a day on which birds mate.

Lincoln's birthday comes on February 12 and Washington's on February 22. Both of these dates will probably be observed by appropriate exercises in the public schools.

Of recent years it has been popularly conceded that February 23 is the proper day on which bachelor girls and suffragettes should propose to their loved ones.

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Maccabees Held Big Rally In Chillicothe; Local Team There

The Maccabees Sunny South District Class Initiation held Saturday in Chillicothe, January 22, was a great success in every way and pronounced by those who know to be the largest and best fraternal order gathering ever held in the southern part of the state.

At three o'clock p. m. Great Record Keeper George H. Scott, assisted by Battalion Adjutant James Yaw, conducted a school of instruction for Tent Commanders and Record Keepers of the Sunny South District, numbering twelve and was largely attended by the members of various Tents. District Manager R. S. Cox, and District Deputy W. W. Cline were also present and made interesting talks for the good of the order.

Both were highly complimented for the work done by them in increasing the membership of the order in their district. In the words of the Great Record Keeper, George H. Scott their work was a number one.

At 6 p. m. free suppers were served to the Uniform Rank and the Degree Team of Portsmouth, O., by the ladies of the Maccabees of Chillicothe. The supper was also freely patronized by practically all the other visiting Knights. When it comes to serving the cats, the L. O. T. M., of Chillicothe cannot be beat.

At 7 o'clock the Uniform Rank of Portsmouth gave some of the latest drills in military tactics. These drills lasted for one-half hour and attracted an unusually large crowd. After the drills given by the Portsmouth Uniform Rank boys the Sir Knights retired to the L. O. O. F. Hall, where the meeting was called to order by District Manager R. S. Cox. After opening up the meeting in regular form the Sir Knights were highly pleased with the eloquent words that came from the lips of Sir Knight Barrett of Great Seal Tent, Chillicothe. Sir

Knight Barrett is county auditor of Ross county.

After a short address by George H. Scott, Great Record Keeper, the famous Portsmouth Degree Team exemplified the second and third degrees on quite a number of candidates.

The degree work was put on in fine style according to Team Captain McTeatts and R. S. Cox, district manager.

After a few short addresses from various Sir Knights the meeting came to a close in due form.

The Sir Knights then retired to the banquet room where they

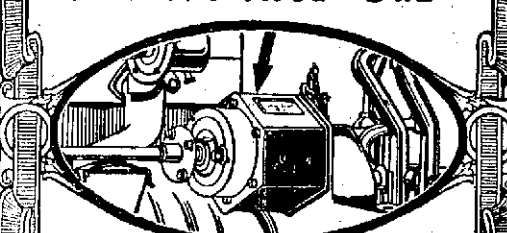
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That the Portsmouth delegation extend their appreciation of this rally to R. S. Cox, Great Commander, Ed L. Young, George H. Scott, Great Record Keeper, Great Seal Tent of the L. O. T. M., of Chillicothe, was freely expressed from the lips of every Sir Knight on his return to Portsmouth Sunday.

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Third episode. Don't miss it.

"THE WOMAN IN THE BOX"

Vitaphone drama, also a good comedy
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"A KENTUCKY IDYL", Victor feature drama
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LYRIC TO-DAY

10c —FOX FILM CORPORATION PRESENTS— 10c
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 A drama that runs the gamut of human emotion

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TWO BIG STARS IN A BIG PRODUCTION
FREDERICK LEWIS and ETHEL GREY TERRY
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 A Shubert masterpiece in 5 acts

MR. DAUGHERTY OPENS CAMPAIGN IN THIS CITY

Distinguished G. O. P. Leader Outlines His Platform; Reception Will Be Held Tonight

Portsmouth has the distinction of being the city in which the campaign of Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, for the Republican nomination of U. S. Senator from Ohio in 1916 was formally opened.

Mr. Daugherty arrived in this city on the noon N. & W. train from Columbus, and was met by a reception committee composed of Chairman P. W. Young, of the county executive committee, Mayor H. H. Kaps, Senator W. D. Tremper and Sheriff E. W. Smith.

He was driven from the train in Sheriff Smith's automobile to the Washington Hotel, where he will be a guest until Tuesday morning.

The former state chairman trip to the city, during which he visited a large number of mercantile establishments and offices in the business district, the manufacturing institutions, and other points of interest. He was introduced to scores of people during the afternoon, and made a fine impression, his genial personality appealing to the average voter.

Reception
 Tonight
 This evening, an informal reception will be held in his honor in the lobby of the Washington hotel, to which the general public is cordially invited. Mr. Daugherty hopes to personally shake hands with a large number of Portsmouth and Scioto county people during the reception this evening. He stated at noon that while he did not expect to make a speech, he was in the hands of the committee, and would make a short talk if the committee requested it.

Many of the leading Republicans of the city and county called upon him at the Washington hotel during the noon hour, and from them he learned of local conditions.

Mr. Daugherty was visited at the Washington Hotel immediately upon his arrival by a Times man, to whom he gave out the following statement:
 Enjoys Friendship With Local People
 "My visit to Portsmouth is my first active start in my campaign for the Republican nomination of United States Senator from Ohio. Today was my only open day until February 3rd, and I chose to spend it among the people of Portsmouth and Scioto county."

"It was fitting that I should open up my active campaign in this city. I know a number of people here, and they have always been very kind to me."

"A man aspiring to an office of public trust owes it to his friends to get acquainted with the people, and between now and the date of the primary, I intend to go around over the state and meet the people of each community."

"From assurances that I have received all over that state, I am confident of my nomination and election. In this campaign, I am being supported generously by men who were staunch Progressives in 1912 as well as those who supported Taft for president that year."

"The office of United States Senator from Ohio is more important than ever this year for the reason that the control of the senate will probably rest with the two senators from this state."

"I stand for a revision of the tariff, for after the European conflict is over, a protective tariff, properly adjusted, and readjusted from time to time, will be more essential to the welfare and protection of the American people, both capital and labor, than ever before."

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general assembly over twenty years ago, he has been practicing law in Columbus, but has found time to devote to politics, which is his hobby.

Of his opponents for the Republican nomination for Senator, he said today at the Washington: "My opponents in this campaign are men whom I know very well, and men whom I have frequently supported for office. Our relations will remain cordial throughout the campaign."

Mr. Daugherty was entertained at luncheon at the Washington at noon today. Others seated with him at the table were Chairman Young, Mayor Kaps and Sheriff Smith.

He was introduced at the N. & W. station to a number of local people who happened to be there. He waded through mud to meet John Smith, of the McDermott Stone Company, remarking that "if that was the only mud he encountered in his campaign, I'll be content."

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Cincinnati, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Quite a large number from the community gathered at Forest Academy, near Franklin Furnace, Friday evening, January 21st, for a pleasant social time and oyster social. The proceeds of the evening are to be devoted to the improvement of the high school library and equipment. A very interesting feature of the evening was the music. The high school teachers and students gave several songs, after which Mr. Bumgarner played the auto-harp and sang several selections. At a late hour the merry company scattered to their homes, each feeling that the affair had been a success.

Miss Irene Fugh delightfully entertained a few friends Friday evening, honoring Miss Ruth Craigman's guests, Miss Vivian Worley and Miss Josephine Alberts, of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Moses Lehman and daughter, Miss Doris Lehman, will leave the last of this week for New York, where they will select Miss Lehman's trousseau, preparatory to her marriage to Mr. Milton Meiss, of Cincinnati. They will spend two weeks in the East. Mrs. Sidney Rietels will come from Boston, Mass., in time for the wedding in February.

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A COMEBACK TELLS STORY

When a man who loves life throws out his chest, pulls his eager from between smiling lips and says, "I feel great—I can eat anything," he has struck the key-note of content and is envied by his fellows.

But when the same man, only a short time before, is all run down, nervous and can't trust his stomach to accept even the plainest foods and then comes back into his own, he is so happy that he wants to make life better for "the other fellows" who suffer as he did once.

That is the story of Joseph Lyons, of 115 Gay street, Portsmouth, who is employed at the N. & W. Terminals. He recently paid a personal visit to the Tanlae Man in order, as he said, to help others to be benefited.

"I was in the worst sort of shape before I took Tanlae," he explained. "It seemed as if I would just be compelled to 'take the count.' But here I am ready for the whistle to blow for work every morning, and believe me I am also ready for it to blow at meal time."

"I was beginning to believe I was a slave to my stomach. I had to do its bidding. Only the simplest foods could be digested and I was forced to pick out only certain things each meal that would agree with me. I got so that I had no appetite and was feeling miserable."

"A friend recommended Tanlae to me and I purchased a bottle. My appetite has returned and I can eat most anything with out being afraid that I would be bothered with disagreeable after effects. It has been a 'life saver' for me."

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Society

Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow entertained a few friends at bridge Saturday, when Mrs. L. P. Haldeman won the favor, a bottle of perfume.

Rev. Alfred Taylor, rector of the Episcopal church of Ocean Park, Cal., whose wife, formerly Miss Hattie Glover, of Portsmouth, died nine months ago, has been married again. He has married the nurse who took care of his first wife during her illness previous to her death. Rev. Mr. Taylor was at one time rector of Christ Episcopal church in this city.

The New Hope Class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Sowers, 1427 Lincoln street. An election will take place and a passing party will be a special feature of the event.

Mrs. Lucien Doty will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club tomorrow afternoon.

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ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

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"Moonlight" Visit Is Paid English By German Craft

London, Jan. 24.—The east coast of Kent was raided early yesterday morning by hostile aeroplanes which dropped nine bombs. One person was killed and six were injured.

An official account of the raid given out here today was: "The war office announces that taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a German aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at 11 o'clock this morning.

"Incendiary bombs caused fires which were extinguished by 2 a. m.

"The following casualties occurred: One man killed; two men, one woman and three children slightly injured."

A second attack, this time by two hostile seaplanes, was also made on Kent east coast. No casualties have been reported. The raiders escaped.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Bombardment of Monastir in southwestern Serbia by a squad of 45 French aeroplanes yesterday is reported by the Havas correspondent at Saloniki. Considerable damage is said to have been done to ammunition depots, the quarters of the general staff and the railroad station.

MONTENEGRO HAS NOT QUIT

Rome, Jan. 24.—(Via Paris)—The Montenegrin consulate here issued the following note: "The official representative of Montenegro declares that, con-

PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION WANTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson soon will recommend to the department of legislation providing for a permanent tariff commission. A bill for the creation of such a commission is virtually ready now and may be laid before congress in a special message. The

INSIST MONTENEGRO HAS BEEN CONQUERED

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Most of the German newspapers discuss editorially this morning the report that the Montenegrin peace move was merely a ruse to obtain time to improve the military position. These reports have been received here from Italian sources and the newspapers without ex-

THE PACIFIC COAST GETS A BITING COLD WAVE

DIGGING IN HUGE PILE OF SNOW FOR FOUR TRAIN VICTIMS EIGHT DEAD IN TRAIN DISASTER

THE KNOWN DEAD

Edward Batterman and baby, Wenatchee, Washington.
W. C. Carter, East Vancouver, B. C.
Bert Kerkman, Sheridan, Wyoming.
The missing are:
Ralph Batterman, 10 years old.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Three hundred men, working under the direction of officials of the Great Northern railroad, continued digging today in the huge pile of snow and debris which marks the spot where an avalanche Saturday wrecked two cars of the west-bound Cascade Limited train. The men are seeking the bodies of Mrs. Fern Wallace and her baby, of Lyons, Washington, Ralph Batterman, of Wenatchee, Washington, and an unidentified passenger, who were lost when the cars were destroyed, causing the death of eight passengers. Other gangs of men assisted by rotary snow plows are striving to clear away the slides which block a part of the Great Northern's transcontinental line.

The snow in places is piled 6 feet deep.

SOLACE OF NICOTINE IS LACKING FOR THE BELGIANS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Belgian army is suffering from a lack of tobacco and the Belgian government is too poor to provide its soldiers with smoking material, according to Belgian refugees and friends of the Belgians here. They say that while the British and French are amply supplied with pipes, tobacco and cigarettes by volunteer organizations for that purpose in France and England, the home friends of the Belgian soldier are either impoverished in exile or under German domination and unable to supply the solace of nicotine.

One short blast from a liner's whistle when she meets another liner means that she is taking the starboard course. Two blasts that she is taking her course to port, three that she is going full speed astern.

MONTENEGRIN KING REACHES ITALIAN CITY

Rome, Jan. 24.—King Nicholas, of Montenegro, accompanied by his son Peter, and by three officers of his suite, arrived in Rome today from Brindisi, in the royal train which had been put at his disposal to emphasize the purpose of the Italian government to do him honor.

King Victor Emmanuel met the king of Montenegro at the state line where an immense crowd had gathered to applaud him. The exiled monarch will leave Rome at 9 o'clock tonight to join his wife and two daughters in Lyons.

OLD FAN RECOVERED

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 24.—An ivory and mother-of-pearl fan, which the owner said formerly belonged to the mother of Pope Pius IX., and is more than 400 years old, was recovered by the police here last night among loot from a number of Evansville homes which was located, following the arrest Friday of Walter Scott, 36 years old, an alleged house breaker.

SUNK

London, Jan. 24.—The Dutch steamer Apollo, of 799 tons, was sunk last night near Gullaper Lightship, according to a Central News dispatch from Flushing. The steamer Princess Juliana rescued and landed at Flushing 16 of the crew, four of whom were wounded. Three of the crew were drowned.

London, Jan. 24.—The British steamer Trematon, 2,665 tons, has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea, it was announced here today, have sunk two Turkish ships loaded with war supplies. The crews were made prisoners.

DIES AT AGE OF 150

Bakersfield, Calif., Jan. 24.—Mary Teecay, an Indian woman, reputed to be 150 years old, died yesterday. The tribe known as the Tejon is said to include 15 Indians who are more than 100 years old.

DENY CARRYING COPPER IN LARD PAILS

London, Jan. 24.—The agents for the Swedish-American line steamship Stockholm deny that any copper in lard pails or parcel post packages containing rubber were discovered on board the vessel.

A despatch from Liverpool on Saturday last said that British newspapers published a report that pails on board the Stockholm, supposed to contain five hundred tons of lard really contained copper ingots and that heavy parcel post packages contained a large quantity of rubber.

Painfully Frank

Miss Oldgirl—Here are some new pictures I had taken, but they are perfect frights. The photographer I went to is no flatterer. Miss Pert—No, but he is conscientious.—Baltimore American.

FLOODS, SNOWS, SLIDES ALL HIT STATES

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Throughout the Pacific coast flood and weather conditions prevail today that impeded railroad traffic. Heavy snow falls, landslides and washouts are obstructions with which trainmen are contending.

A sudden cold snap gripped the Northwest last night, records being made for quick changes in temperature.

Great Falls, Montana, experienced a drop of from 30 above to 4 below zero in 30 minutes.

Exceedingly low temperatures were reported from the interior of Alaska, Eagle recording 68 below zero.

Yuma, Arizona, Jan. 24.—With the repairing of the break in the levee of the Colorado river which released a flood of water in Yuma last Saturday, and the installation of auxiliary plants to supply water and electricity, Yuma is beginning to recover today from the flood condition which have prevailed here during the last two days.

No Grounds For Complaint

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Complaints that concrete embankments for siege guns have been erected on more than a score of places threatening the defenses of New York harbor, Long Island Sound or the Hudson river, have been investigated by government agents within the last six months. In no instance were the suspicions of the complainants verified. The reports which reached government authorities in Washington, were however, of such a character as to compel investigation.

KANAWHA WRECK GOES FOR SONG

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The appraisal of the steamer Kanawha which is a wreck at Lamp's Landing was filed today in the admiralty proceedings in Federal court. The value of the steamer's wreckage is placed at \$210.

The steamer Kanawha sunk on the night of January 5 at Lamp's landing after it had struck a pier near the government dam. Eighteen persons were believed to have been drowned. Only a few of the bodies have been removed.

IS BEDFAST WITH CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

Paris, Jan. 24.—Press dispatches from Rome say concern is felt in Vienna in consequence of Emperor Francis Joseph whose chronic bronchitis has assumed an acute form. They add that he is confined to bed, that all court receptions and audiences have been suspended and that he is not even receiving military authorities. He is being nursed by the Archduchess, Zita, wife of the heir to the throne, according to the same despatches.

MURDERED WHILE ENJOYING HIS SUNDAY DINNER

WILL SWING THAT LOAN

London, Jan. 24.—Reuter's correspondent in Athens says he can state on good authority that negotiations between Greece and the entente powers for a loan are progressing favorably and are nearing a conclusion.

AUTO GAS KILLS BRIDE AND GROOM

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 24.—Victims of Petromortis, William H. Noll and his bride of a few days were found dead in Noll's garage today. Mrs. Noll was sitting in their automobile and the husband was standing alongside the car leaning over the door. Both had been dead some hours. The authorities say they were overcome by the fumes of gasoline and asphyxiated.

RAISING MONEY FOR THE BABIES

Washington, Jan. 24.—Lord Aberdeen, former viceroy of Ireland, and Lady Aberdeen have begun a series of lectures to help raise a fund of \$50,000 to supply food for babies in Ireland.

Lightning Conductors. Experiments have shown that the best conductors of lightning, placed in the order of conductivity, are—metals, gas coke, graphite, solutions of acids and water. The best nonconductors, ending with the most perfect insulation, are India rubber, gutta serena, dry air and gases, wool, ebonite, silk, glass, wax, sulphur, resins and paraffin.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Philip Eckert, general manager of the Nangiatuck Coal Company's plant at Blockton, twelve miles west of here, was murdered at noon Sunday by Paris Daniels, who had been conducting a boarding house for the company. Eckert was killed while eating lunch in the dining room of the boarding house. It is alleged that Daniels came up behind Eckert and plunged a knife into his neck, the thrust severing the jugular vein. Death resulted quickly and Eckert never spoke after receiving the wound.

Getting Ready For The Tour

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—President Wilson, apparently refreshed by his two day trip down the Potomac, aboard the naval yacht Mayflower, today began the task of clearing up all pending routine business preparatory to starting Thursday on a speaking trip to New York and the middle west to lay his plans for national preparedness before the country.

Continue Revival

Harry Edwards and son, who last week held a series of successful meetings at the Presbyterian church in Buena Vista, will tonight begin similar meetings at the Methodist church of that village. The meetings will continue throughout the week.

WEATHER

Ohio Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cool.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG MAY COME WEST THIS YEAR

The National League pennant seems to have an excellent chance to come west this season. All four of the western teams are rounding up in good shape, and they appear to have the edge on the eastern squad. The Cubs will profit to a certain extent by the consolidation with the Reds in Chicago, though only a very few of the Red players are of major league caliber, and the backbone of the club will consist of the old Cubs. Tinker will bring over a good catcher in Fischer, and a couple of good outfielders in Flock and Zwilling, both of whom went to the Reds after being drafted or purchased by major league clubs before the season of 1914. He also has a pretty good shortstop, and evidently intends to use him, as he has released Bob Fisher, who was an excellent hitter, but a very uncertain and erratic fielder. Tinker has shown himself to be a hustling manager, and the Cubs ought to put up a merry fight. The Pirates will very likely secure a new lease of life under Jimmy Callahan, and are sure to be heard from. Miller Huggins will present a new article, and if it works out to his expectation, the Cards will be in the fight all the way. The Cincinnati Reds, though not yet of championship caliber, look better at this season than they have for a long time, and are pretty sure not to be so hopeless as they have been in recent years. In fact, all four of the western clubs are getting ready for a keen struggle, and their chance of bringing the hunting out this way is more than fair. The hardest struggle will be against the champion Phillies and the Boston Braves. While the Phillies may not be able to repeat their steady and meritorious performance of last season when they went through the entire season without experiencing a single slump, they are sure to be a factor in the race. The Braves came near pulling through last year, and would have done so but for the worthlessness of Bill James and the serious injury to Johnny Evers early in the season. They must be counted in the hunt. The two eastern teams which seem to have little chance are the Giants and the Brooklyn's. In spite of his recent purchase of three well-known Reds, McGraw has not yet bolstered up his pitching staff sufficiently to make the Giants a formidable aggregation. Tesreau was his only winner last year. Matly is gone, and it will take another victory Saturday, but it was by the skin of their teeth. The Eagles were the losers, but it was only in the last minutes of the game that the Covanter boys took the lead, winning finally by the score of 14 to 11. The score in full: Covanter 14, Eagles 11. The score in full: Covanter 14, Eagles 11. The score in full: Covanter 14, Eagles 11.

LOCAL "FLOOR SQUAD" BEATEN BY HUNTINGTON

What Huntington basketball fans considered the best high school basketball game ever seen in their city was staged Saturday night in the Huntington high school gym when Portsmouth high school's basket ball warriors went down to defeat by the close score of 24 to 20. Close to 700 people saw the two teams battle and the greater part of the number spoke words of praise for the Portsmouth City team from which H. H. S. expected an easy victory. It was the fifth straight victory for the up-river aggregation. Baseman the local center had the crowd on its feet all evening. The brilliant work in passing and shooting baskets. The entire team made a splendid showing. Coach Trout was more than pleased with the showing made by the local floor squad. It was a game where all the breaks went to the home team and the locals therefor suffered and had to drink from the cup of defeat. The throwing of fouls was what beat the local. Portsmouth had the same chance to make as many fouls as Huntington, but there seemed to be no one of the team to make the baskets. Wagner, Trone and Nutter tried their hands at making fouls but nary a point was registered. Wagner is the foul tresser but he was at sea with the strange baskets. The feature man for the H. H. S. was Ensign at left guard. He kept close to the local forwards and did brilliant work. The locals thought they had the game on ice when up until the middle of the last half they were three points ahead. The Huntington team took on new life and made two baskets with but a few minutes to play. P. H. S. only scored one point after the middle of the last half. The locals play in Ashland next Friday evening. Saturday's lineup: P. H. S. H. H. S. Trone, RF; Quinlan, LF; Wagner, RF; Workman, RF; Nutter, RF; Ensign, RF; Field Goals—Trone 3; Baseman 4; Nutter 1; Brandle 1; Wagner 1; Quinlan 5; Workman 2; Risher 2; Dabney 1. Foul Goals—Quinlan 4. Referee—Boyd Chambers.

Rivers Vs. Mitchell

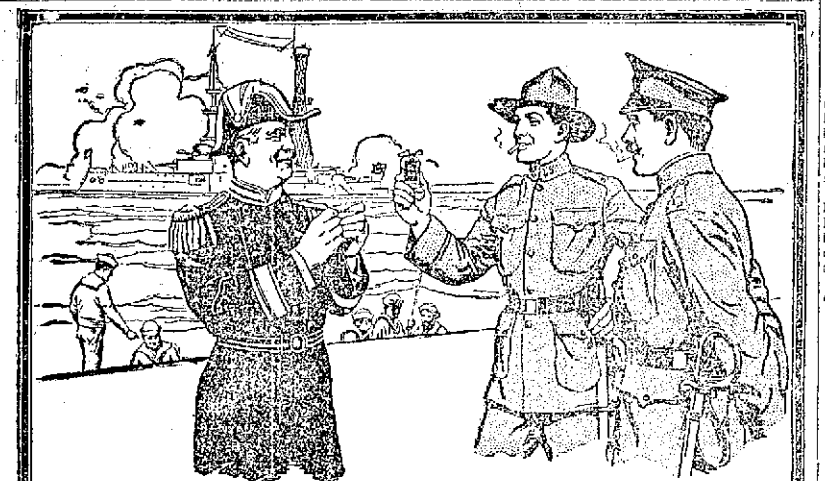
What promises to be one of the greatest lightweight contests ever staged in Cincinnati is scheduled for tonight, when Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, meets Helio Mitchell, of Milwaukee, in the Broadway Athletic Club's show. The contest will be pulled off in the north wing of Music Hall.

SOMETHING ON THIS ONE

The boxing fan is a peculiar animal. He will part with half this week's wages to see two human freight cars flopping about a ring, and will turn up his nose at two featherweights who do more fighting in a minute than an army of heavyweights can do in a month. And That's No Joke. He—There are two periods in a man's life when he never understands a woman. He—Indeed? And when are they? He—Before and after marriage. Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Perdue Was Defeated

Columbus, Jan. 23.—The Ohio State basketball team defeated Perdue here Saturday night 24 to 19 in a western conference game.



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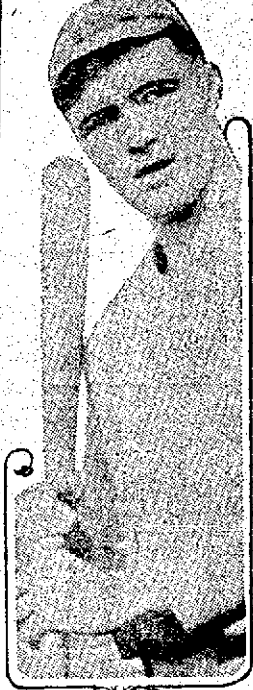
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Jack Holland, owner of the St. Joseph team of the Western League, has just bought Walter Keating, catcher, of Joe Tinker. Keating had two trials with the Cubs and on both occasions looked like a big leaguer in his fielding, but was weak with the bat.

Club Five Has Game

Tonight at the Club the Club basketball five will clash with the German Evangelical team composed of Gims and Chl. forwards, Rowe, center, Kugelmann, and Schusky, guards.

MAY AMEND RULE

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Amendment of the rules regarding the laying out of a baseball diamond is in prospect, according to a statement by John Reppel, secretary of the National League, who is here today to attend the major league schedule meeting. According to Reppel many of the big league diamonds are incorrectly laid out, due to the failure of groundkeepers to understand the measurements which were given in feet, inches and fractions of an inch. It is planned to simplify the method of stating the measurements.

Woo Jan Winner

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 23.—Judge A. M. Cochran Saturday, in the Eastern District of the United States court at Cincinnati, handed down an opinion and order of release of Woo Jan, merchant, of Ashland, Ky. Woo Jan was arrested and charged by the Secretary of Labor with being an alien, and subject to deportation under the Chinese exclusion act of February 23, 1907. Following his arrest he applied for a writ of habeas corpus and release from the custody of Thomas Thomas, United States Immigration officer. The record shows that on February 15, 1914, the defendant registered as a Chinese merchant at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Lexington, Ky. He has made three trips to China, and upon returning to America from the last trip he landed at San Francisco, Cal., on May 2, 1913. Judge Cochran's opinion is that upon Woo Jan should not be deported, but that the Department of Labor and the Department of Immigration should be notified of his presence in the country. Woo Jan has become wealthy as a merchant and owns a beautiful home near Cincinnati.

Quite Appropriate. "I would like to bring some of the benefits of our movement to the convicts in this prison." "What is your specialty, madam?" "I am president of a shut-in society."—Baltimore American.

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ROY BELLAMY IS TEACHER

Roy Bellamy, member of the Club, has decided to give wrestling lessons free to members of the club. Bellamy is a pupil of Chas. Kieglar and has won several good local matches.

WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania athletic association has just sent out to the various colleges invitation letters to the relay carnival which takes place this year Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. Pennsylvania's relay carnival has come to be regarded as one of the greatest athletic meets of the year. Last April more than 80 colleges and 250 schools attended the games.

Changes In Three Clubs

New York, Jan. 24.—Changes in the ownership of three of the clubs of the International League and the proposed merger of the eastern association with the New England league are under consideration in baseball conferences here today. Transfer of the Harrisburg, Providence and Jersey City clubs to new owners is understood to be the chief question before the International league meeting.

Pirates Get Infielder

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Joe Schultz, infielder, was sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals by President Weeghman, of the Chicago Nationals today.

Discourtesy Rebuked. Lord Palmerston expected work to be done well, but Mr. Preston Thomas in his book tells us that of more peccadilloes he was tolerant. Some young gentlemen in the foreign office amused themselves by "shaking" young ladies who lived on the other side of the street—that is, by catcalling the rays of the sun on a mirror and flashing them over the way. The father of the young ladies complained to Palmerston, who thereupon issued this minute: "The secretary of state declares that the gentlemen in his department will not cast disgraceful reflections on the ladies opposite."—London Chronicle.



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East End Downs Old Rivals			
East End	24	Tigers	20
Field Goals—Wilson 3, Virgin 2; Williams 4; W. Hopkins 3; A. Doll 3; Dunn 3; H. Doll.			
Foul Goals—Wilson 2; Ed. wards; Virgin; A. Doll; Dunn.			
Referee—Shoemaker.			

Covanters Still Winning			
Covanters	14	Eagles	11
Field Goals—Englebrecht 2; Blake 2; Monk 6; George.			
Foul Goals—Walker, Englebrecht; Blake.			
Referee—Shoemaker.			

WILL TRY TO RAISE \$4,000 IN HUNTINGTON

Huntington, Jan. 24.—Plans for establishing a baseball team in Huntington next summer were discussed today by a chamber of commerce officials and J. H. DeArmond, special representative of the Ohio State league. Mr. DeArmond met President C. P. Snow, of the Chamber of Commerce, and L. L. McClure, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on Athletics at the Frederick. The visiting baseball envoy outlined his plans and it was decided to call a meeting of the athletics committee to go over the scheme and report as to its feasibility. The meeting of the committee will be held within the next few days. Mr. DeArmond summarized his plan as follows: Four thousand booster tickets at one dollar each to be sold by a special committee appointed to canvass the city. The chamber of commerce will appoint a treasurer to take charge of the funds. The street car company to take charge of the park or assist in raising the four thousand dollars. Appoint J. H. DeArmond playing manager. A Huntington man, representing the chamber of commerce, will act as business manager throughout the year. Both officials will receive a salary as decided by the new baseball company. Still to Be Considered. "What are the facts on which you base your conclusion?" "I haven't hunted up the facts yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "It was hard enough to think up the conclusion."—Washington Star.

Scientists discover the cause of bleeding gums and loose teeth

The old idea that bleeding gums and loose teeth (symptoms of pyorrhea) are due to little pieces of tartar or bone under the gums, has been exploded. Scientists have made the astounding discovery that this disease is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth. This germ is the most active and destructive enemy of your teeth. Are you protecting them against it? You can ward off its constant attack and escape the dread results of the disease by using the proper corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet. To meet the need for this treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesome clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth. Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25-cent tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Santanel Remedies Co., 506 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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ATTENTION, MR. COWEN

Not long ago The Times noted the fact that Commissioner Thos. W. Watkins, had made the statement that Scioto county had been promised, by the state highway department, \$13,000 from the automobile fund.

For some reason or other, that is profoundly perplexing to us, Clinton Cowen, superintendent of highways, conceived that notation as reprehensible and underhanded Democratic attack upon his department and immediately he sat himself down and wrote us an "open" letter, the epistle finding publication in the local G. O. P. organ before it reached the individual to whom it was assumably written.

Now, since Commissioner Watkins admits he made the identical statement set down to him, we persist in the position that Superintendent Cowen hasn't got ground for either quarrel or grievance with us. And just to emphasize that proposition, we call his attention to these facts of more recent occurrence: This week, Attorney Harry T. Bannon, Republican, journeyed to Columbus, one of his purposes being to talk with the highway commission on the subject of an allotment of road money to Scioto county. Mind you, Mr. Cowen, this is all according to a news item in the local G. O. P. organ, to which you sent your "open letter," and so is what follows. He learned nothing of the specific amount Scioto county would be allotted but he came back saying that it would get some money, he could not say how much out of the automobile fund.

The question is how can all these G. O. P. laddie-bucks who travel to Columbus and visit awhile with the state highway department come back and tell the gaping rubes hereabouts of the huge hunks of cash "we" have the promise of from Superintendent Cowen.

Our columns are open if he wants to write another "open" letter in explanation.

It has been asked in what respect is grip different from a cold. A cold is a minor local disturbance; grip affects the whole system. Contagion is not an element of cold, it is of grip. The latter is more dangerous in the fact that it disposes its victim to pneumonia. If one will stay in doors and lie abed, grip will usually run its course in a few days, without the use of medicine.

A would be G. O. P. organ, published not a hundred miles away, over a news item of a social and not of a political character, headlines Woodrow Wilson as "Senile President" and yet after perpetrating such malicious idiosyncrasy it wonders and mourns that it can not get standing in a decent community, or party.

There seems to be a sort of umbilical cord running from the police department to the saloon, or have it the other way if you wish. Anywise 'tis to be noted the Kaps administration is drawing heavily upon the bartenders for patronage, while some let-outs from the Frick administration are going to sell liquor.

The most popular tax we have ever heard of is that which it is proposed to put on expatriates, fellows who leave this land where every man is a sovereign to hibernate and habitate with princelings and dukelings. There are not many of them and they can't vote. Skin 'em to the quick say we, one and all.

Superintendent Taggart says "Governor Willis was not consulted with, advised of or informed" of the issuance of the order permitting liability accident insurance companies to return to the state. Merely a showing of why the administration of our good young Governor, instead of being a joke, as it is ordinarily taken to be, is a tragedy.

Wonder where all this money raised for running the government goes, do you? Well, now a corps of engineers are surveying the Scioto to devise how it can be made navigable. And there are a thousand streams like the Scioto upon which a boat never runs, nor ever will.

If we were making spring weather to order we couldn't have improved on the specimens the close of last week offered.

"SOMEWHERE" IN MEXICO



SCHOOLMARS AND MARRIAGE

A writer in a magazine urges young women of Illinois not to become school teachers for the reason that it robs them of the "social life and spoils their chances for getting married." In that case, then, says the Sparta Plain Dealer, conditions have changed in this state within the last few years. For in the good old days the young women who taught in country schools were in a constant whirl of the social life.

No function in their "destrict" was complete without their presence, whether it was a surprise party, a husking bee or a spelling school. And as for getting married, Shuckles, contracting to teach a winter term of a country school was almost the same as an engagement to marry. The "schoolmarm" always had her choice of the young farmers in the district, with the assurance of a quarter section of land and a good team, harness and wagon going along with the bridegroom.

Why the farm homes are presided over now, very largely, by wives who once taught school in the district school house. And the influence the country school teachers have had on the big sale of motor cars in this state during the last few years is something wonderful. For when the new teacher comes into the district every marriageable young farmer begins to figure with the motor salesman over in town. Spoils a young woman's chance to get married by teaching school, we should say not, if the teachers in the country, but from our observation we couldn't recommend the city schools as exactly favored by Cupid.

The ever vernal proposition of barring the Kentucky legislators from riding on free railroad passes is again bursting forth down at Frankfort. Nothing doing. Every legislator loves his little pass and the Kentuckian most of all.

Some folks do like to put on airs. Those tippy-nosed Huntingtonians want the interurbans to put on a special train for them because their olfactories are offended by the odor of breathes acquired at Ashland and Culllettsburg.

Doubly strange. Nobody has thought to ask Roosevelt how to keep the Panama canal open and more wonderful yet, he hasn't decided in a loud voice and off-hand just how it can be done.

It may not be that Russia is able to do all the fighting, but she shows an entire willingness to try. What she needs is another ally or so to help some.

In its defence of the administration of our good young governor, the Jackson Sun tries to talk as glibly as if it had been paid for that state fair advertising.

Best sign of an early spring is G. O. P. county candidates are beginning to sprout lively.

Alarming report from the "executive office". Typewriter has been installed.

George W. Perkins lays down the exact terms upon which the Progressives will return to the G. O. P. It is interesting, but scarce important, under existing conditions, to know that George W. is the only man in the United States that owns a party of his own.

Illinois has found she can not make anything like a permanent road by simply oiling them. The wonder is she ever had such an absurd idea.

We propose "High Yaller" as a side partner to Villa. "High Yaller" has been arrested times without number, but he always turns out to be somebody else.

There is disappointment that Harry Bannon and Charlie Hard can not scrap it out, or buck out, as candidates for delegate to the national Republican convention.

One Theodore Burton, and he alone, will say who shall be candidates from this district and that leaves out the possibility of any sort of an open and public auction.

Even paregoric seems to be too strong for the milk-sop administration of our good young Governor, that is for the minions thereof.

The virtue of our good young Governor, is not in "firing" George W. Bope, but his blunder was in ever giving him a public job.

President Wilson didn't introduce any innovation into the White House in marrying a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Harrison all married widows.

It is to be noted that those who are yelling On To Mexico long and loudest are most fearful about the United States getting into a conflict with some first class European power.

Henry Ford is arrogant enough to charge Jane Addams with thinking up the peace expedition, that has failed altogether in expediting peace.

The Panama canal isn't open and it isn't going to be till nobody knows when.

Yes, spring "have come", but 'tis to be feared she will take a hurried and early departure.

Don't laugh. Wilder dreams than canalizing the Scioto have come to pass.

Digging the Panama canal was a great engineering feat, but not a patching to that of devising some way to keep it open.

Justice Hughes isn't going to run for president. It is a sure enough guess the job is not going to run for him.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-M-E-N-T-Y-R-E.

New York, Jan. 24.—Twenty-two typewriters, chauffeured by as many chic young girls, are clicking away at a presidential boom with feverish activity down at 115 Broadway. The sudden excitement is due to the only prominent New York Republican who has come out openly for the presidency.

He is none other than Henry D. Estabrook, lawyer, orator and the man to whom much credit was given for the election of McKinley in 1896. Mr. Estabrook has a mailing list of 200,000 names and he is keeping the nation from Penobscot to Coronado acquainted with his speeches, personality, principles and availability.

The publicity end of the campaign is in charge of C. S. Watts, long a prominent Washington newspaper correspondent. There are stacks of press clippings to testify to the solemn consideration accorded the boom in Western and middle Western states.

Mr. Estabrook was reared in Nebraska, where, says a pamphlet entitled "Henry D. Estabrook, the New Leader" he developed "the vigor of the wind swept prairies". He practiced law in Nebraska and in Wisconsin and one of his chief supporters is Ormsby McHarg.

Mr. Estabrook is 61 years old and at least one member of the Republican National Committee, Ralph H. Cameron, of Arizona, is for him. He says: "There is genuine inspiration and hope in Mr. Estabrook's candidacy." He is said to be very popular in New York.

Solvyns, the firm that seems to produce more dinners than plays, are now fixing up a dinner to "Pink" Hayes, whoever he is. They appear to be trying to make him famous, however, by sending out heralds regarding the dinner to be given at Healy's. The Solvyns backed the Irvin Cobb banquet to win and it did and they

seem to have acquired the habit. The chief features of the invitations is a set of warnings against giving Frank O'Malley, the treasurer of the dinner, any money. He is the famous "O'Malley of the Sun" and the last of the old guard on that paper.

The tale is told of a prominent young married man—so rich, oh, so very rich—who was in a Fifth avenue shop the other day buying pearl necklaces. His wife came in and when he saw her he gurgled: "Is that you dear? I was just selecting a necklace for your birthday and now you've spoiled it!"

"Necklaces?" said the young matron tapping her foot menacingly. "It is quite strange you would buy me a birthday present in February when my birthday is next December."

The clerk it seems was unhabited from the neck up and butted in with a many-goat smile: "And is this the beautiful young lady you told me about?"

This is said to be the second time the young man was caught and he is being led to believe that he married into the Pinkerton family.

Down at Midland Beach a poster informs the populace that whoever is caught taking suits or towels "will be persecuted to the full extent of the law." They don't care what they do down there.

In order to recover from the effects of an overdose of royalties, Irving Berlin, the Boy Composer, has hurried away from Broadway to French Lick Springs where he will remain until summer. Young Berlin came from the famous "Nigger Mike" Salter's resort in Chinatown and is the son of a rabbi. He has made so much money during the past few years that three apartment houses were purchased by him in one week.

Every song he writes gets over with the public despite the fact that he never took a music lesson in his life.

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Will Hold Banquet

Officers and teachers of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their first annual banquet in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO.

No 14269.

Hazel Paulin, Plaintiff, vs. William A. Paulin, Defendant.

William A. Paulin, residing at 708 Dorchester street, West Montreal, Canada, is hereby notified that Hazel Paulin has filed her petition against him for divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, in Case No. 14269 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after February 21st, 1916.

adv. Jan. 10-6 Mon.



A Hobo's Lament

"So I'm dyin', Doctor, tell me, Ain't I goin' to live at all; Just because I mashed my knee, In that measly little fall. Say Doc, it's great to hoho, When on the rods you kneel, And your back is bendin' low And you hear the grind of steel.

So they ain't no freights in heaven Er passengers and sich, No much like old seven, As she shoots across the switch. Are you sure Doc, I'm a goner, For my legs ain't got no feel, And I b'lieve upon my honor, That I love the grind of steel.

Gee, Doc, it's gettin' darker, And I'm feelin' mighty fine And that freight, was a corker If it was a dinky line;

Well there comes a dandy ride, My she's comin', what a wheel, Here's an empty on my side, Now I hear the grind of steel."

WILLIAM WINTERS, Portsmouth, O.

And It's a Vital Spot, Too!

He was a veteran of long and honorable record. He was shot four times under the starry banner.—Wakefield (W. Va.) Record.

An Auto Lamp

Mary has a little lamp; It rather dimly shines, Her father says the peaky thing Has cost him many fine.—Grand Rapids Press.

Musta Been Using Jawbreakers Mrs. Ewing, who has had trouble with her jaw for several years, went to Cleveland to have an X-ray picture of her jaw taken.—Orville (Ohio) Courier-Crescent.

Society Note

C. M. Lurie, residing near the four county corners in Pleasant township, assisted by his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Butler, and their pleasant and attractive daughter, did the butchering for the winter's meat last Thursday. An effort was made to outdo the long sausage that was turned out at Butler's mill last winter, when a stretch of ground hog 68 feet long was made without a break. And it may be that the feat was accomplished, but there was no yard stick at hand and the rod pole was up in the granary loft. The sausage reached six times across the large extension table and several links hung down over the ends of the table.—Findlay Courier.

This Reporter Must Have Had The Biconough.

Akron's union passenger station probably ranks among the most dilapidated in Ohio. It was built when Akron was still a village. Railroads have announced negotiations to build a new station but nothing definite is known.—From Akron Exchange.

Real Boy

Father—My! My! Weren't you lucky to get so many nice presents?

Bobbie—Yep. Wot'm I goin' to get next Christmas!—Chicago News.

A Ticklish Situation "Yes, sir," he declared, "I'm in a ticklish situation."

"What's the difficulty?" asked his friend, smiling.

"Oh," he growled, "it's no laughing matter."—St. Louis Republic.

50-50

Sammy was not prone to over-exertion in the class room; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement, "I got 100 this morning."

"That's lovely, Sammy!" exclaimed his proud mother, and she kissed him tenderly. "What was it in?"

"Fifty in reading and fifty in arithmetic."—The Multitude.

On The Fence

Recruiting Official—One gran' father livin'! Is he on your father's or mother's side?

Recruit—Oh, 's varies, sir; 's sticks up fer both of 'em—a sort o' neutral.—London Sketch.

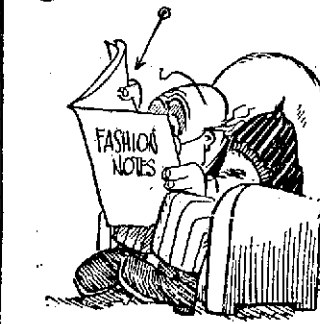
It Would Be Lost Indeed Count that day last whose low descending sun sees not some doughnut or at least some bun.—Baltimore Sun.

J. C. Mauntel Is Better

John C. Mauntel, of 1705 Sixth street, who fell near his home last week and broke his left wrist is improving.

POLLY AND HER PALS

THE INCREASING POPULARITY OF BLACK UNDERGARMENTS IS EASILY EXPLAINED BY SUCH A CHARMING GARMENT AS THE



BLACK CHIFFON CREMISE, TRIMMED WITH BLACK GROSSEAU RIBBON



GREAT GUNS AN' LITTLE FISHES! WOT NEXT!



IT'S UPT ME AN' MAW TO AIP THIS THING IN THE BUD AFORE POLLY GETS WIND OF IT!



REV. DUNNING RESIGNS

Accepts Call To Kalamazoo, Mich.

Rev. John Wirt Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announced to his congregation at the Sunday morning church service that he had tendered his resignation as pastor to the clerk of the session, John A. Ives, effective March 1st.

He has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and will begin his new pastorate on March 1st, the date on which his resignation becomes effective.

Formal acceptance of his resignation by the congregation will be made at the church service next Sunday morning, at which time a committee will be named to select a pastor to succeed him. It is understood that this committee will get to work at once and will make every effort to have a successor here by March 1st so that the church will not be without a minister a single Sunday.

Rev. Dunning's announcement caused quite a stir in the congregation, although it has been known that he has received several flattering calls during the past several months. Of late, however, little has been said about his going, so that his statement Sunday morning was received with surprise.

Feels Work Here Has Been Accomplished

To a Times man Sunday evening, in discussing his change in pastorate, Rev. Dunning said: "I feel that my work is done here. Some other man of different type than myself can accomplish more for the church during the next few years than I could, in all probability. The call to Kalamazoo offers me exceptional opportunity for advancement in my chosen work, and I felt that I should go."

The church to which Rev. Dunning has been called as pastor is, outside of a little mission church, the only Presbyterian church in Kalamazoo, a thriving manufacturing city of 50,000 people. It is one of the most prominent churches in the Michigan Presbytery, and has always exerted a commanding influence among the churches of the state. It has a membership of over 1000.

Kalamazoo is also the seat of two educational institutions, the Michigan State Normal and Kalamazoo College, which will afford Rev. Dunning an opportunity for work among the younger people, many of the students of the two schools being affiliated with the First Presbyterian church.

Corama, Michigan, Rev. Dunning's home, where his parents still reside, is only 100 miles from Kalamazoo, while Chicago is also the same distance away.

Rev. Dunning has been considering the call to Kalamazoo since last April, when the matter was first presented to him by a committee from that church in a communication. The committee later visited the local church in July and September, and heard Rev. Dunning preach. A formal call followed.

Rev. Dunning Has Fine Record

It was six years ago Sunday morning when Rev. Dunning preached his first sermon in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city. He came here January 23, 1910, for one Sunday and then returned the first Sunday in April to assume the pastorate. When he took charge the church had a membership of 450 members. The membership is now slightly over 500.

In the second year of his pastorate Rev. Dunning undertook the project of building a large addition to the church, to be used as a Sunday school room, and with the help of his congregation, carried it to a successful conclusion the same year. With this increased room the attendance at the Sabbath school has more than doubled during the six years of his pastorate.

When he arrived, the finances of the church were in good condition, but the church assumed a debt of \$26,000 to build the new addition. At the present time only \$2,000 of this indebtedness remains, and Rev. Dunning stated Sunday evening that there were sufficient pledges to wipe out the entire amount by May 1st next. So far as the financial affairs of the church are concerned, Rev. Dunning is leaving them in fine condition for his successor, which was one reason why he did not hesitate to accept the call to Kalamazoo.

Rev. Dunning has lived here. He was a polished speaker, a close Bible student and a thinker of rare intellect. His sermons reflected the ideas and beliefs of a man who was a deep thinker and a sincere searcher for the truth, and were delivered with such polished diction and pleasing expression that they were thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregations that heard him twice every Sunday.

In Great Demand As A Speaker

During his residence here Rev. Dunning was frequently called upon to address civic and fraternal organizations, and was in great demand as a public speaker.

While he delivered evangelistic sermons in his church, he was in no sense an evangelist. He always preferred to appeal to the reason of his hearer than to his passion or emotion. The church attendance and the growth and harmony of its membership attest to the success of his efforts here.

Mrs. Dunning was also a strong factor in the work of the church, and her departure will be sadly missed. Their friends are legion over the city, all of whom will regret to learn that they will leave within the next two months.

At Kalamazoo Rev. Dunning succeeds a minister who has been here fourteen years. He resigned several months ago, to take effect December 1st last, and will retire.

OBITUARY

Gordon Frank Lauman

Almost without warning death at 7:30 Saturday evening claimed a brave soldier, one of Scioto county's most distinguished citizens and a former state senator, when Gordon Frank Lauman, answered the final summons at his beautiful country home at Bear Creek, Scioto county. Death was attributed to valvular heart trouble.

Mr. Lauman was in his usual health until 4 o'clock Saturday morning when he was seized with shortness of breath, and Dr. Daniel J. Webster, of Lucasville, was hurriedly summoned to the home. He administered to Mr. Lauman and he responded quickly and was soon thought to be out of danger. He rested well through the day and was preparing for the night when the end came.

"The doctor says I will rest well if I remain quiet," Mr. Lauman remarked to those at his bedside just before he died.

"I believe I feel one of those blind spells coming on now," said Mr. Lauman, and these were the last words to fall from his lips. Mr. Lauman fell back on his pillow, gasped once or twice and was dead. Dr. Webster was called but his services were not needed, the spark of life having fled.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home at Bear Creek Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. A. K. Murphy of the West Side. The body will then be taken to Lucasville and placed on the afternoon N. & W. train, reaching Lucasville at 3:45. It will be taken from there to Waverly and removed to the home of Mrs. John Somak, a niece of the deceased. Short services will be conducted from her home Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Galdreth and the Masonic Lodge of Waverly, of which Mr. Lauman had been a member for a number of years. Interment will be made in the family burying ground in the Waverly cemetery.

Gordon Frank Lauman was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, November 17, 1840. His father was George M. Lauman, born in York, Pennsylvania, in 1805. His father was a tanner and was taken to Chillicothe, O., by his father, Barnet Lauman, at the age of four years. His great grandfather was Christopher Lauman, a soldier of the Revolution. He made an enviable record for himself in the Revolution. George M. Lauman was reared at Chillicothe and learned the tanner's trade there. He followed the same trade after locating in Fleming county, Kentucky, and was there married to Anna Shanklin, a native of Kentucky. There were eight children of this marriage, three sons and five daughters, of whom the deceased was the seventh. The family left Kentucky in 1845 and went to Aberdeen, O., where Mr. Lauman worked at his trade. In 1846 he went to Chillicothe and remained there until his death.

Mr. Lauman, who passed away Saturday evening, went to school for one year in Chillicothe and for a short time in Waverly. In 1850 he went to work at Emmitt's Mills, tending gate, for \$5 per month. Then he was a coal picker at the distillery for three years, and in the meantime was advanced to head sheller. He was later taken into Emmitt's store and worked there ten years.

Mr. Lauman enlisted April 17, 1861, in Company G, First Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for three months. He was wounded June 17, 1861, at the battle of Vienna. He was standing up on a flat car when the moving train was fired on by a masked battery. A solid shot struck his gun and completely mangled his hand. The same shot struck and tore away the clothing and accoutrements on his left side and bruised his side so badly that he was unfit for further service. He was discharged at Washington, D. C., at expiration of his service.

On his return from that service he re-joined Mr. Emmitt's employ and remained there until 1864, when he became Provost Marshal and served as such until 1865. He then went to Jasper and clerked for Peter B. Hayes until 1872. In that year he came to Portsmouth, older residents will recall, and worked in Thomas Brown's grocery for four months. He heard of a store at Bear Creek and purchased it and successfully conducted it until 1900. After he located at Bear Creek he bought and sold railroad ties on an extensive scale and prospered in this business. He was married first, October 6, 1861, to Mary Lucenia Watkins, daughter of John Watkins. She died October 22, 1892. November 28, 1895, he was married to Elizabeth Dever, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Wales Dever, and she survives the deceased.

Mr. Lauman served as a state senator from 1908 to 1910 and was a member of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly. He served his

constituents faithfully and made a splendid record for himself while in the Ohio senate. He was a man who kept abreast with the times, was intelligent, sympathetic and kind. He loved to tell stories about the Civil war and his only regret was that he was not able to serve his flag longer than he did. He always attended the annual reunions of Company G, First O. V. L., and got much pleasure out of these happy affairs.

Mr. Lauman frequently visited the city, and the news of his death was learned of here with genuine sorrow. To know Mr. Lauman was to like him. Of a friendly disposition, he made friends wherever he went and always retained their friendship. Besides being a member of the Waverly Lodge of Masons, Mr. Lauman was a member of Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks 154.

Mrs. Barbara Stahl Keller

As the clock marked the hour of eight Sunday evening, the voice of God called to the spirit of Mrs. Barbara Stahl Keller, bidding her "Come up higher." The spirit answered the summons, and Heaven was made richer by that call.

Mrs. Keller was born in Piketon, Ohio, January 28, 1858, and at the age of two years moved to this city, where she has lived ever since. Thirty-three years of this life she has happily passed with her husband, Martin Keller. No wife could have been more faithful, and as children came to bless their union, no mother could have been more kind and thoughtful. She spared not herself in her helpfulness to others. No stranger was turned away from her door when help was needed. The latch-string was always out and the larner well stored for those who passed seeking help.

For many years, she has been a working member of the Central Presbyterian church, and a leader in the Ladies' Aid. She will be much missed by all who know her, for lives have been made brighter by her having lived.

The hand of suffering has been heavy upon her for many months, and the call of God was but the snapping of the cords that released the soul in peace unto its Maker.

One brother, Louis Stahl, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and two half-brothers, Jacob Stahl and John Brandel, both of this city, together with the faithful and grief-stricken husband, Martin Keller, and the four children, Margaret, Mae, Frank and Carl, are left with the sweet and tender memory of her, their sister, wife and mother.

The immediate cause of death was due to kidney trouble.

As word is being awaited from the brethren in Little Rock, Arkansas, no arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. These will be announced later.

A touch from a hand we cannot see, A call that we cannot hear; A whisper that says, "Come unto me," And those that we love most dear, Go into the realms of eternal bliss, Through the way that we call death; But the soul has caught the waiting kiss Of God's eternal breath.

Mathew Crawford Funeral

The funeral of Mathew Crawford was held from the home in Martinsburg, Sciotoville, Sunday morning at ten o'clock. W. H. Overstreet of the First Baptist church of the city, was in charge of the last rites. Interment was made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

SUPPLIES TO EQUIP BIG ARMY QUICKLY, SAYS GEN. ALESHIRE

Maj. Gen. James B. Aleshire.

The clothing, tentage of wagon equipment for a force of 800,000 men is either stored now in army warehouses or could be procured in the open market in less than three months. This has been disclosed by a careful investigation made by the war department officials within the last six months, the result of which was described to the house military committee a few days ago by Major General James B. Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army.

Contractor In Pittsburgh

W. H. H. Allen of the W. H. H. Allen Construction company, who are doing some of the work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railway, left Monday for Pittsburgh, where he will remain a week on business.

Delayed By Wreck

Passenger traffic on the Cincinnati division of the C. & O. was delayed 30 minutes Sunday by a freight derailment, which took place three miles this side of Mayville. A westbound train derailed two cars, but no one was injured. The Covington wrecking crew cleared up the wreckage.

How Climate Has Changed.

In Switzerland a mean temperature equal to that of north Africa at the present time is shown by its fossil flora to have prevailed during the miocene or middle tertiary epoch. Anthropoid apes lived in Germany and France; big and cinnamon trees flourished at Danzig; in Greenland, up to 70 degrees of latitude, magnolias bloomed and vines ripened their fruit; while in Spitzbergen and even in Greenland land, within little more than 8 degrees of the pole, warm grasses and poplars grew freely, water lilies covered over standing pools, and lilies lifted their tall heads by the margins of streams and rivers.—Dunfee Advertiser.

Cooking Cuckoo.

How many cuckoos could a good cook cook if a good cook could cook cuckoos?

Owls Meet HON. HARRY DAUGHERTY Tonight

IS COMING HERE TODAY

Every member of the Owls should be present tonight at 7:30 o'clock. President Grover Barr announces that several very important business matters are to be transacted and that several applications will be received and balloted upon.

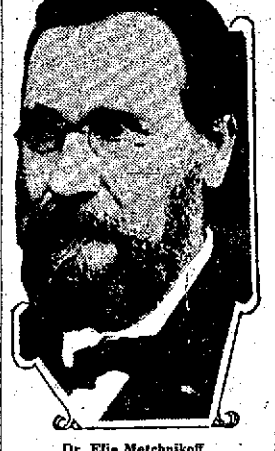
UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Dollie Maple of Wakefield, who makes her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Lee of 1409 Findlay street, was removed to Hempstead hospital, Sunday in Lynn's ambulance. Monday morning she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

NO PRACTICE TONIGHT

There will be no practice of the Portsmouth Brass Band this (Monday) evening, as the leader (Claude Bradford, is laid up at his home on Rosemount Road with a severe attack of grip.

DR. METCHNIKOFF IS GRAVELY ILL



Dr. Elie Metchnikoff.

Dr. Elie Metchnikoff, noted bacteriologist for a long time connected with the Pasteur Institute at Paris, is gravely ill with heart trouble. The foremost physicians of Paris who have been fighting for his recovery have given up hope. Dr. Metchnikoff's most noted discovery was that of using the milk treatment for intestinal diseases. He was awarded the Nobel prize for medicine in 1908.

Ex-Mayor Gives Advice

Former Mayor Adam Friek has suggested to Dr. W. W. Smith, the city health officer, that in renewing the city vault cleaning contract for this year that it be done in accord with the mandatory provisions of the statutes of the state. These provide that refuse must be deposited in the ground and covered with no less than ten inches of dry earth. The cleaners should also be required to use closed vessels and a light wagon and canvass covering in transporting the material through the streets of the city.

League To Meet

Former Mayor Adam Friek has just been advised that the second annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Terminal League, of which he is an executive committee member, will be held in St. Louis, February 16th. Mr. Friek expresses the hope that attention will be given at the conference to river improvement, particularly to channel work, for by cleaning and straightening such enables the same to more adequately care for the inflow of water from drained and deforested lands and prevent unusual floods.

Mid-Winter Communion

The mid winter communion service of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning, and every member of the church is expected to attend.

Hon. Harry Daugherty, of Columbus, candidate for the Republican nomination of United States senator from Ohio, will arrive in Portsmouth at noon today in the interests of his senatorial candidacy.

Mr. Daugherty will be met at the train by a delegation of prominent local Republicans, headed by the chairman of the county executive committee, Dr. P. W. Young, and will be escorted to the Washington hotel, where he will be entertained while here.

He hopes to meet as many Republicans as possible during the afternoon with whom he will discuss his candidacy and the outlook for Republican success this year.

In the evening an informal reception will be held in his honor at the Washington hotel, to which the general public is cordially invited.

Maccabees Held Big Rally In Chillicothe; Local Team There

The Maccabees Sunny South District Class Initiation held Saturday in Chillicothe, January 22, was a great success in every way and pronounced by those who know to be the largest and best fraternal order gathering ever held in the southern part of the state.

At three o'clock p. m. Great Record Keeper George H. Scott, assisted by Battalion Adjutant James Yaw, conducted a school of instruction for Tent Commanders and Record Keepers of the Sunny South District, numbering twelve and was largely attended by the members of various Tents. District Manager R. S. Cox, and District Deputy W. W. Chinn were also present and made interesting talks for the good of the order.

Both were highly complimentary for the work done by them in increasing the membership of the order in their district. In the words of the Great Record Keeper, George H. Scott their work was a number one.

At 6 p. m. free suppers were served to the Uniform Rank and the Degree Team of Portsmouth, O., by the ladies of the Maccabees of Chillicothe. The supper was also freely patronized by practically all the other visiting Knights. When it comes to serving the eats, the L. O. T. M. of Chillicothe cannot be beat.

At 7 o'clock the Uniform Rank of Portsmouth gave some of the latest drills in military tactics. These drills lasted for one-half hour and attracted an unusually large crowd. After the drills given by the Portsmouth Uniform Rank boys the Sir Knights retired to the I. O. O. F. Hall, where the meeting was called to order by District Manager R. S. Cox. After opening up the meeting in regular form the Sir Knights were highly pleased with the eloquent words that came from the lips of Sir Knight Barrett of Great Seal Tent, Chillicothe. Sir Knight Barrett is county auditor of Ross county.

After a short address by George H. Scott, Great Record Keeper, the famous Portsmouth Degree Team exemplified the second and third degrees on quite a number of candidates.

The degree work was put in in fine style according to Team Captain McCreath and R. S. Cox, district manager.

After a few short addresses were served at the expense of Great Seal Tent of Chillicothe.

That the Portsmouth delegation extend their appreciation of this rally to R. S. Cox, Great Commander, Ed L. Young, George H. Scott, Great Record Keeper, Great Seal Tent of the L. O. T. M. of Chillicothe, was freely expressed from the lips of every Sir Knight on his return to Portsmouth Sunday.

NO SERVICES HELD

There were no church services at the German Evangelical church Sunday evening on account of the illness of Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer.

There will be no meetings of the Teachers' Training Class and no confirmation school this week. The regular mid-week prayer services will be held at the usual time on Wednesday evening with Will C. Hazlebeck, superintendent of Sunday School in charge.

REV. LINDENMEYER TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, expects to leave early this week for Cincinnati where he will enter the Deaconess hospital. The pastor will undergo a nasal operation and expects to be able to return in time for next Sunday's services. Rev. Lindenmeyer intended to leave Sunday afternoon but took suddenly ill with rheumatism and could not make the trip.

STEAMER LORENA IN LOCAL HANDS

Announcement is made that Capt. Harry C. Donnelly, of this city, and Capt. Fred Hornbrook, of Evansville, Ind., have purchased the steamer Lorena from Commodore John W. Hubbard, of Pittsburgh.

The new owners have not fully determined where they will operate the Lorena, but it may be in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh trade. She formerly ran in that trade, but of late has been operating in the Maskingum river trade between Zanesville and Pittsburgh.

Captains Donnelly and Hornbrook also own the steamer Ruth, now at Evansville, Ind., which may be entered in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade in the near future. They also own a big sidewheel excursion steamer, the Virginia, at Evansville, which they expect to operate the coming season, but just in what locality has not been decided. Capt. Donnelly will be connected with the operation of the various boats owned by him and Capt. Hornbrook, now that they have disposed of the Portsmouth wharftoat, the new owner, Frederick B. Winter, assuming charge Monday morning.

Capt. Donnelly during the years he has managed the local wharftoat has made a host of friends by his uniform courtesy to everybody under any and all circumstances. His services as local river observer and forecaster have been greatly appreciated by the public.

Secret Wedding

It has just leaked out that Aladerson Austin, of Salem, Va., who is employed at the Vulcan last factory and Miss Pauline Ferguson, an employee of the Patterson Box factory, were married at Ironton on Christmas day.

The young couple had successfully kept their marriage a secret until the bride was stricken with a bad case of la grippe a few days ago. Her mother was the only one taken into their confidence, they telling her of the wedding the day after it occurred. Mrs. Austin is a daughter of James Ferguson, of No. 309 Front street. The newly weds expect to go housekeeping in the near future.

LETTER FROM HARDING

Former Mayor Adam Friek is in receipt of a letter from U. S. Senator Warren G. Harding acknowledging his recent communication on river improvements and flood prevention. The senator advises that the government at the present time has engineers at work in the Scioto Valley, making a careful survey of existing conditions conferring with those interested and will report to the secretary of war as to the requirements necessary to lessen the dangers of flood waters. He has no doubt but that when this report is received the matter will be brought to the attention of congress.

CONCORD GRANGE HOLDS AN ENJOYABLE MEETING

Members of Concord Grange held a literary and social session Saturday evening. The meeting was held in McCurdy hall, a large number being in attendance.

A paper on "Preserving Winter Vegetables" was read by Mrs. Jacob Gerlach. Bert Jones read a paper on "What the Teacher Can Do For the Rural School." Both papers were very interesting. John Crickmiller, county Grange deputy of Haverhill Grange, was present and spoke a few minutes on the work that is being performed by the different Granges in the county. He gave

GROUND HOG DAY, VALENTINE DAY, WASHINGTON'S AND ALSO LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARIES COME NEXT MONTH

Herr Ground Hog, St. Valentine, "The Twenty-Ninth," commonly known as Leap Year Day on which the gentler sex propose, Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, are all holidays for next month, though the month is the shortest of the year.

Another fact, gleaned from the calendar, is that there is but one Friday the Thirteenth in 1916, this falling in October.

The first of the unique holidays is a tribute to the prognostic abilities of the famed wood chuck or Col. Arctomys Manor as he is scientifically termed. The wood chuck, according to the old belief, comes out of his hole on February 2, following hibernation. Should the hog see his shadow the country will see six weeks of cold winter weather, but should the day be dark and dreary sweet peas may be planted before St. Patrick's day and there will be an early spring. Wood chuck is a corruption of an Indian name, "we-tuck."

Since the days of the Bard of Avon St. Valentine's day has been observed throughout the civilized world. On this day love tokens are sent by sweethearts. The day is sacred to St. Valentine. Shakespeare alluded to the fourteenth of February in one of his plays as a day on which birds mate.

Lincoln's birthday comes on February 12 and Washington's on February 22. Both of these dates will probably be observed by appropriate exercises in the public schools.

Of recent years it has been popularly conceded that February 29 is the proper day on which bachelor girls and suffragettes should propose to their loved ones.

GOOD DEEDS.

It is ever in the power of the humblest man to do a good deed. Always remember that if the opportunity for great deeds never comes to you the opportunity for doing good deeds is renewed day by day. The thing for us to live for is the goodness, not the glory.—Farrar.

Battle of the Herring.

The battle of the herring was the romantic name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herring, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,000 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assaults and saved the herring, so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.—London Telegraph.

A Practical Application.

"I think I can explain it to you. Now, I ask you for a kiss. That's the infinitive."

"And I refer you to mother."

"But! That's the referendum!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.